

The Paducah Evening Sun.

VOL. XXI. NO. 51

PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

THAW CONFIDENT OF HIS ACQUITTAL

Tells One of His Keepers That
He is Certain

Dr. Evans and District Attorney
Jerome Lock Horns and Case
Goes Slowly.

ALIENIST IS NOT DISTURBED

New York, Feb. 28.—Before Harry Thaw appeared in court today he announced to one of his keepers, he is sure of acquittal. When court opened Dr. Evans the alienist, was recalled for cross-examination by Jerome. The prosecutor and witness immediately locked horns because Evans refused to give direct answers to questions and proceedings were slow and uninteresting.

The morning session closed with the case just where it began, in so much as Jerome failed to break down the expert's testimony in any of its essentials. The honors of the session went to the defense. Jerome told the court to take all day and tomorrow to finish the examination of Evans in relation to letters written by Thaw alone.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Interest in the Thaw trial centered in the maneuvers of District Attorney Jerome, who seemed to give further indication of his purpose in the near future to apply for a commission in lunacy, to get a report upon the present condition of the defendant's mind. The witness stand for the greater part of yesterday was occupied by Dr. Evans, director of the New Jersey hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., alienist for the defense who was up for cross-examination.

Jerome seemed to direct his efforts at getting from Evans information as to the exact recognized forms of insanity from which he declared Thaw was suffering at the time of the "brain storm" which resulted in the killing of White.

MELANCHOLIA OFTEN RETURNS.

Dr. Evans had testified that in his will Thaw displayed evidences of a melancholia state of mind. The district attorney dwelt for an hour or more upon the subject of melancholia and then asked the expert if it was not true that in acute melancholia there is a recurrence of the affliction in at least one-third of all cases. Dr. Evans said there was.

Jerome said he intended calling as a witness a rebuttal Dr. Allan M. Hamilton, the alienist who was first employed by the Thaw defense, but who has not heretofore figured in the trial. Hamilton recently returned from Europe and in a published interview just after he landed, was reported to have said that he had come to the conclusion that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy and that he is insane now.

WHY USE THAW'S WITNESSES.

Dr. Binghamman was on the stand for a short while today but Delmas objected when Jerome started to cross-examine the physician as to insanity in the Thaw family on the ground that the witness had not qualified as an expert. Jerome thereupon told Binghamman to hold today upon told Binghamman to hold himself in readiness to take the stand for the state. Dr. Binghamman told today of visiting Thaw in the Tombs during August last when the prisoner seemed much depressed and suffered from the delusion that a conspiracy had been formed against him, complaining that he was not allowed to put a paper over the grating in his cell door because "they" wanted cold air to blow in and give him pneumonia so that he would die and his case never come to trial.

LAST DAY OF COMPLAINTS:

SUPERVISORS ON BOOKS
Today is the last day the county board of tax supervisors will hear complaints from property owners raised in assessment. The remainder of the week will be spent in taking in the raises, and not before Saturday will the total assessment be known.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

R. R. COMMISSIONER.
Maysville, Ky., Feb. 28.—Judge Cochran has appointed Samuel H. Stone, of Louisville, as special commissioner to hear the Kentucky railroad rate question. The attorneys for the railroads and the railroad commission are to agree upon a commissioner to make the investigation.

MUSKETRY SCHOOL.
San Francisco, Feb. 28.—San Francisco will have the first school of musketry established in the United States. General McArthur, through authority of the war department, is the originator of the plan. He will institute a school at Presidio or Monterey.

COST ONE LIFE.
Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Fire, which swept rapidly through the Waldheim building last night, caused a loss of \$125,000 and cost one life. For a time it threatened destruction to a large section of Ontario street in the business district. The victim was a man, who occupied a room in a lodging house, adjoining the Waldheim building.

SHIP SUBSIDY.
Washington, Feb. 28.—Ship subsidy advocates are asserting today that the senate will adopt any proposition the house may pass. A final vote will be taken in the house Friday afternoon. It is impossible to say now whether the house will pass or kill the bill.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—An explosion attended with heavy damage occurred at Jones & Laughlin company's Eliza furnace today. The entire top of the furnace was blown off and molten metal fell in showers over a large area. Physicians were summoned and a fire alarm turned in. It is reported a number are injured. In a similar accident recently at the same plant 11 employees were killed.

INJURES BUSINESS.

Louisville, Feb. 28.—Retail merchants have protested to the state racing board against 60 days' racing here. They ask that the meeting be cut to ten or fifteen days each. They claim the money bet at the tracks injures business.

CHIEF WILKIE.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, arrived today to take personal charge of the sub-treasury robbery of \$173,000. Warrants are reported ready to be served the moment Chief Wilkie gives the word. That an outsider might be proved the thief is not denied by Wilkie.

RACE WITH DEATH.

New York, Feb. 28.—The battleship Connecticut arrived today after a four days' race with death. Thirty-one members of the crew are critically ill with malignant typhoid fever. A number of deaths seems certain.

SULLY'S END.

New York, Feb. 28.—It is now believed to be but a question of hours with Daniel J. Sully, former cotton king, and one of Wall street's most daring operators, who is critically ill with pneumonia. Oxygen is being administered today.

OFFICIAL CALL

FOR CONVENTION

Official call for the Republican state convention to meet at Louisville at 12:30 o'clock p. m., June 19, has been received. The call orders county conventions for Saturday, June 15. The state candidates to be chosen are governor, lieutenant governor, attorney-general, auditor, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of agriculture, and labor and statistics, and clerk of the court of appeals. The county representation is fixed, allowing one delegate for each 100 votes, or fraction over 50, cast for the Republican presidential electors in 1904. This representation allows the First congressional district 140 delegates, apportioned as follows: Ballard 8; Caldwell 14; Calloway 8; Carlisle 8; Crittenden 17; Fulton 6; Graves 10; Hickman 7; Livingston 8; Lyon 7; Marshall 9; McCracken 24; Trigg 13.

FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING PLANS

Are Now Being Considered by
The Directors

Bids On Work Will Be Invited When
Finally Adopted—Local Men
Will Offer.

STEEL CONTRACT GOES AWAY

Within two weeks bids for the construction of the new ten-story office skyscraper of the First National bank will be called for by President Reeves in behalf of the directors. On his return from St. Louis where he went to inspect the plans for the building and discuss the project with the architects. President Reeves brought the plans for the building with him and after they have been subjected to a few changes in unimportant details by the directors, bids for actual construction will be invited.

Several Paducah contractors have asked for the privilege of bidding on the contract and they will be given the same conditions afforded outside contractors. It is the largest job by many thousand dollars ever started in the city, and owing to the height of the building, presents some contracting problems, which Paducah contractors have not met in the ordinary run of work. All the steel frame work necessarily will go to an out-of-town firm as the technical knowledge is not possessed in Paducah. The steel material will be made in some of the great foundry centers. As far as possible all work and materials needed in the construction will be bought here.

CRAP GAME IS ENDED IN MURDER AND FLIGHT.

As a result of a negro crap game ten days ago at Lovelaceville, John Harris is dead, Louis Nunn perhaps fatally stabbed and a woman named Carpenter is at large, under the charge of malicious cutting with intent to kill. Harris and Nunn played for money and en route home quarreled. It ended in a fight and Harris was fatally stabbed. Nunn ran to the Carpenter woman's house and sought refuge. He quarreled with her and was stabbed.

BOTH TRUSTEES CLAIM THE MONEY

Woodward, Wight & company, jobbers of New Orleans, have forwarded a check for \$2,024 to the American-German National bank here in payment of an account owed to either the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company or to E. Rehkopf personally, which has precipitated a sharp contest between Trustee Cecil Reed, of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company, and Trustee A. E. Boyd, of E. Rehkopf, over the disposal of the money. Of the amount, \$599 will be paid to the Mechanics & Farmers Savings bank, and \$346 to the American-German National bank, for accounts negotiated in these two banks. The remainder \$1,078, will be awarded to one of the two bankrupt estates in Judge Bagby's court. Trustee Boyd claims the amount not due the banks belongs properly to the personal bankrupt estate, because the merchant was sold by the collar factory, owned personally by E. Rehkopf. Trustee Reed, of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company, claims the money is an asset of the corporation. A preliminary hearing was had before Judge Bagby this morning but judgment will be deferred until further proof has been taken.

BIG TOBACCO SALE.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Hamilton Farm company sold to the American Tobacco company, 260,000 pounds of Burley tobacco at 11 cents. This is the largest single sale made in years.

Mrs. Stewart Doing Well.

Mrs. P. H. Stewart, who was operated on this morning at 4 o'clock at the Riverside hospital for appendicitis is resting as comfortably this afternoon as could be expected for first day. The attack came very suddenly last night and she was taken from her home to the hospital at 2 o'clock and an immediate operation was found necessary.

SOMETHING JOHN D. HAS OVERLOOKED.



No one has noticed Mr. Rockefeller endowing an institution for the education of the people in the procuring and use of free alcohol.

—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

Driver's Body Lies in Clark's River, Mules Stand Hitched for Two Days

Residents of the Clark's river section dragged Clark's river near the McCoy ford all day yesterday in the hope of finding the body of Sam Farmer, a farmer, who is supposed to have been drowned in that stream Sunday night. His mules were found below the ford on the Benton side of the river still hitched to the front part of the wagon, their lines entangled in some trees. The animals had been standing there two days with nothing to eat or drink. In some driftwood a trunk and a chair, which Farmer had in his wagon, and a comfort were lodged. But the rear wheels and the bed of the wagon, as well as the owner have disappeared. Farmer came to Paducah Saturday with a load of tobacco. He started out Sunday evening and the last seen of him was by James Walters, who lives a short distance this side of Clark's river on the Benton road. The high water, the stream being bank full, had washed out an abutment of the iron bridge, and Walters called to Farmer that he could not ford the stream. Farmer replied and continued on his way. Mr. Walters thought no more of the occurrence until inquiries were made by the family concerning Farmer, who it was learned had left Paducah, ostensibly for his home, and then disappeared. The finding of the mules and contents of the wagon, satisfies the searchers as to the fate of the unfortunate man. It is believed that when the wagon went into the river, the light bed floated up, permitting the wagon to become uncoupled, thus saving the mules, which swam on across, leaving their master to his fate in the wagon bed. Mr. Samuel Farmer, who was a popular man in his own community, four miles from Benton, leaves his wife and six children. He was about 40 years old. His brother, Frank Farmer, of Princeton, and two sisters, Mrs. Grubbs, of Calloway county, and Mrs. William Gilbert, of this city, survive him. He was a relative of Mr. Robert Eley, the well-known Broadway merchant.

Further search will be made for the body of the missing man, when his brother arrives today.

Chairman Berry estimated the cost this morning for the city primary at \$300. Four officers for each of the eighteen precincts will receive \$144. Printing will cost \$75. Rent of the rooms for the officers, \$36. Interior arrangements of the booths, \$36.

By exercising foresight, Chairman Berry has saved the committee a considerable expense in the item of ballot boxes. He saved the ones used last fall, which with a little repainting, will suit perfectly. The expenses may run ahead of the present calculations, and for that reason the cost to the various candidates was fixed at a figure which would provide for exigencies. All surplus funds will be pro-rated back to the candidates. From the entrance fees paid in this morning \$195 are in the treasury.

NEW ICE PLANT FOR BREWERY CO.

Belvedere is fast taking rank among the best beers in the country on account of the improved process of its brewing. The Paducah Brewery company is spending some \$15,000 in practically reconstructing the bottling department. Besides this, the company is undertaking an expenditure of \$50,000 for a 60-ton ice machine and refrigerating plant. This is necessitated because the present machine is sufficient only to run the refrigerating plant in the summer time, subjecting the product at all times to the danger of spoiling, should the machinery, which must be run constantly, break down. The company will not go into the general retail ice business, but the surplus product of the plant will be sold.

RAILROAD MAPS WITHOUT PADUCAH

Attention has been called to Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club that many of the folders issued by the big trunk line railroads showing the schedule of trains, contain maps of the country which do not show Paducah on them. The railroad man interested in the city's growth, who pointed out the fact that Paducah is not shown on many of the schedule folder maps, is going over all the folders of the different railroad systems and marking those which do not contain maps showing the location of the city.

This same railroad man pointed out the fact to Secretary Coons that many of the railroads whose folders do not show Paducah, regularly send soliciting agents to get business for their roads. In view of the fact that they think the city worth that effort on their part, it seems reasonable that Paducah should be sufficiently important to be shown on their maps. It is not thought that any business man contemplating coming to Paducah would be impressed to open a railroad folder and find no indication of the city's existence. Of course, both railroads which reach Paducah show the city on their maps, but such near roads as the Iron Mountain route and the Frisco system do not locate the city.

Secretary Coons probably will write to the railroads, whose maps do not show Paducah, and have the next ones issued correct the error.

HARRISON'S NAME LEADS THE REST

First Candidate for Mayor to
Pay Entrance Fee

All Three Have Paid and Committee
Has Received \$195 for the
Primary.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MARCH 22.

Col. Joseph E. Potter announces
his candidacy for mayor today.

Entries for the Democratic city primary close March 22.

The sub-committee appointed by Chairman W. A. Berry, of the city Democratic committee, met last night and fixed the entrance fees for candidates in the Democratic primary as follows:

Mayor, \$25; city attorney, \$15; city jailer, \$20; city treasurer, \$25; city clerk, \$20; city engineer, \$25; councilmen, \$2; aldermen, \$2; school trustees, nothing.

There are already numerous candidates announced, and because of the large number the fees were cut down.

Before the day is over Chairman W. A. Berry of the city Democratic committee, probably will have received enough money from the entrance fees to the primary paid in by the candidates, to pay the cost of the primary. Three candidates for mayor have paid and as T. B. Harrison was the first to pay in this race, his name will head the ballot. G. R. Davis will come next and Charles Reed last provided no more candidates announce. Five candidates for city jailer had paid this morning: Messrs. Clark, Purchase, Hymarsh, Rogers, and Beadles, in the order named. Police Commissioner Mann Clark will head the list. Maurice McIntyre went to Chairman Berry's home this morning at 6 o'clock to pay his fee in the city clerk's race, and his activity will place him at the head of that list.

Chairman Berry estimated the cost this morning for the city primary at \$300. Four officers for each of the eighteen precincts will receive \$144. Printing will cost \$75. Rent of the rooms for the officers, \$36. Interior arrangements of the booths, \$36.

By exercising foresight, Chairman Berry has saved the committee a considerable expense in the item of ballot boxes. He saved the ones used last fall, which with a little repainting, will suit perfectly. The expenses may run ahead of the present calculations, and for that reason the cost to the various candidates was fixed at a figure which would provide for exigencies. All surplus funds will be pro-rated back to the candidates. From the entrance fees paid in this morning \$195 are in the treasury.

Notices for the primary are required to be posted 10 days in advance including, one at the court house. This will be the first printing done by the committee.

William Kraus, candidate for treasurer, and R. M. Miles, candidate for jailer, paid their fees this afternoon.

STROUD KILLS MAN.

Former Paducahan in Trouble in Los Angeles.

Thomas Stroud, a popular Paducah boiler-maker, killed a man Saturday February 22, at Los Angeles, Cal. Details are lacking, and his friends here are anxious to secure a full statement of the affair. Col. Dick Sutherland, of the Illinois Central shops, received a letter from his daughter yesterday giving information of the killing but failing to state facts. Col. Sutherland straightway wrote for a paper. Thomas Stroud left Paducah last summer for California, resigning his position with the Illinois Central and a few months ago married Miss Nellie Stokes formerly of Paducah, who moved west with her mother. Friends feel that Mr. Stroud was justified, although details are lacking.

WEATHER—Rain tonight with warmer east and colder west portion. Friday rain or snow and colder. Highest temperature yesterday, 56; lowest today, 44.

LANDMARK BURNS.

Taunton, Mass., Feb. 28.—The City hotel, the largest in town, an old landmark, was badly damaged by fire today. The guests escaped.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Wheat, 89½; corn, 50; oats, 46½.

The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

Matinee and Night

SATURDAY, March 2

THE BIG

Melodramatic Feast.

A New and Modern Stage Story

James Boys in Missouri

A romantic Love Tale

Also Embodying Sensation Features and Situations of Intense Interest

A NEW PLAY

Exploiting the Most Thrilling Happenings Indulged in by these Famous Brothers.

THE GREAT "BLUE CUT" TRAIN ROBBERY.

As It Actually Occurred Sept. 7, 1881. The most natural train effect ever produced.

A Marvel in Scenic Splendor and Massiveness—Every Act Superbly Mounted.

A CAST OF STERLING WORTH Pathos and Comedy Cleverly Combined.

Prices, matinee, children 10c, adults 25c.

Night prices—25c, 35c and 50c.

ONE WEEK

COMMENCING

MONDAY, MARCH 4

(Except Thursday)

"The Pearl of the South" GERTRUDE EWING

And her own select company of players.

Opening Play Monday Night In the Shadow of the Czar

New specialties between acts. Change of play each night.

Popular Prices

10c=20c=30c

Ladies free Monday night under usual conditions.

BARGAIN MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday

Seats on sale at Box Office.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Lettuce	5c bunch.
Parsnips	5c quart.
Turnips	10c gal.
Sweet potatoes	60c bu.
Irish potatoes	75c bu.
Sassafras	5c bunch.
Young onions	2 bunches 5c.
Greens	10c bunch.
Beets	2 bunches 15c.
Radishes	2 bunches 15c.
Celery	75c doz.
Strawberries	20c box.
Grape fruit	3 for 25c.
Bananas	10c doz.
Oranges	20c doz.
Apples	25c peck.
Chickens	25c to 75c.
Turkeys	10c lb.
Rabbits	10c each.
Eggs	25c doz.
Butter	25c lb.
Ham	17c lb.
Sausage	10c lb.
Lard	12c lb.

There is talk in Germany of widening the Baltic Canal. The traffic last year on the canal reached a total of 24,150 vessels.

THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.
Saturday Matinee and Night—"James Boys in Missouri."

"James Boys in Missouri."

Those who are fond of dramatic situations and thrilling climaxes will be furnished a treat when "The James Boys in Missouri" is put on here Saturday matinee and night. This melodramatic production is said to be the most vivid of the kind ever put on the stage. The company is large and brings with it a complete setting for every act.

Chris McMahon Back.

Chris McMahon, double bass and tuba player with the Donnelly & Hatfield minstrels, has returned home, having "quit the road," and will be heard again in The Kentucky orchestra. He tired of the south, and having urgent business at home decided to return. He was a success, but the management failed to prevail upon him to remain. However, he will be seen in the parade with the company when it reaches here March 11.

The Donnelly & Hatfield minstrels are excellent. Press notices from all over the south pronounce them high-class.

Gertrude Ewing.

The Dallas (Texas) Times Herald says: "The Gertrude Ewing company presented 'In the Shadow of the Czar' to a large audience at the opera house last night. The play is a story of Russian intrigue with love as a dominating influence, and furnished plenty of excitement of the melodramatic kind and keeps the interest of the audience well distributed through out its four acts. Miss Ewing's role was that of a French actress who is called upon to fill another's cup of happiness to the brim while draining her own to the bitterest dregs. It gave her opportunity to display her emotional talent and she utilized the opportunity to splendid advantage, giving an interpretation of the role that was finished and artistic and beautifully dressed. She has surrounded herself with a very capable supporting company, and the vaudeville numbers between acts are in some respects a refreshing departure from the established standard."

Miss Ewing and her clever company will be the attraction at The Kentucky theater for one week commencing Monday March 4, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Dream of Flight.

Soon shall the frequent bicycles And roaring motor car Be quite as rare as icicles In summer solstice are. Yes! They'll be dead as Pharaoh—plain

It seems to me indeed— When all prefer the aeroplane For comfort, rest and speed. Yet nervous folk will, caviling At the mode, find full soon The safest way of traveling By steerable balloon. For ecstasy then singing out To learn at least she can, Will Mary Jane go winging out With her discreet young man?

Then quite intent on gaining it, And one in heart and mind, When we go aeroplaning it, 'Tis heaven, my own, we'll find While well agreed between us is This plan we cherish still— We'll honeymoon where Venus is— By Jupiter, we will.

—London Chronicle

MANY OFFERS FOR PADUCAH PLAYERS

Dick Brahm Wanted by Two Big Clubs

Former Kitty Leaguer and Manager of Terre Haute Team in City Talks.

SAYS PADUCAH IS GOOD TOWN.

Jacksonville, Fla., in the South Atlantic, and Jackson, Miss., in the Cotton States league want Dick Brahm, the "headiest" Indian twirler but he has not made up his mind to attach his John Henry to the contract. Dick is thinking—like he used to on the ball field—and will not jump in before he knows "where he is at," as he puts it.

"Yes, I have letters from both teams and they want me to sign but I have not made up my mind," Brahm said. "I have letters from other places but will not consider them. One is from Charleston, Ill., last year in the Mattoon combination in the Kitty. The league it belongs to does not amount to much, but I appreciate the compliment because there is where I received good treatment and feel gratified that my work was appreciated."

Harry Cooper, now railroading, is also being sought after, but has not signed. Cooper fell down in hitting last season, but has been "keeping good" this winter and will be in the pink of condition.

McAndrews Here.

Pat McAndrews, formerly short stop for the Hopkinsville Kitty league team and last year manager of the Keokuk, Iowa, team, was in Paducah yesterday on business. He is traveling out of Indianapolis and will leave the road in two weeks for his training out with the Terre Haute team. The Terre Haute team bought him last season because of his phenomenal work.

"I had Bobbie Barlow with me last season for a few weeks, but he fell down," McAndrews stated. "Bobbie was 'all in,' and just like a kid away from home for the first time. His sensational fielding seen with Paducah and Hopkinsville in the Kitty, was painfully absent in my team and I had to send him home."

McAndrews is in good trim and his many Paducah friends will be pleased to learn that he has secured a good berth in faster company.

"Paducah will be in a league next year," McAndrews declared. "You can't keep her out. Paducah is a good baseball town."

Too Much For Him.



"How did Ploddin' Pete git writer's cramp?" "He tried ter keep a list uv all de folks wot offer'd him work."

WHERE DID J. D. DROP CASH.

Boston News Bureau Cannot Figure Where Wealth Has Gone.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The Boston News Bureau says: "The apparently official statement for John D. Rockefeller that he owns only 20 per cent of Standard Oil, that he is worth less than \$300,000,000, and that his income could not exceed \$20,000,000 in his most prosperous year, raises the natural inquiry as to what has become of Mr. Rockefeller's money. It is well known that he has been at times a heavy speculator, and it is generally known that this plan does not pay."

"We know that Mr. Rockefeller ought to be worth more than \$1,000,000,000 at the present time if statements made by his own family a few years ago, as to the amount of his wealth had any basis of truth."

"Mr. Rockefeller has not given way enough money to reduce his fortune to \$200,000,000, and the question naturally arises as to where he lost his money. He publicly announced that he did not originally invest in amalgamated."

"Then where did he lose it?"

About 150 whales are captured yearly. Each whale average 2,000 gallons of oil.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	28.4	0.8	rise
Chattanooga	10.1	0.9	rise
Cincinnati	22.4	1.4	rise
Evansville	19.0	1.5	rise
Florence	4.8	0.4	rise
Johnsonville	8.4	0.4	rise
Louisville	8.4	0.6	rise
Mt. Carmel	6.7	0.1	fall
Nashville	29.7	2.6	rise
Pittsburg	4.7	0.3	fall
Davis Island Dam—Missing.			
St. Louis	15.4	0.1	fall
Mt. Vernon	17.4	1.6	rise
Paducah	20.1	0.7	rise

Scarcely more than a third as much rain fell in February as was recorded for January. The rainfall for the month was 3.84 inches and with a small snow fall of three inches. February this year corresponds in many ways with the same month last year. The river rose 0.7 in the last 24 hours, bringing the stage up to 20.1. February 28, last year, the stage was 12.2 and rising. Business at the wharf is ahead of this time last year.

Boiler repairs delayed the arrival of the Joe Wheeler, which came in yesterday afternoon from Chattanooga. After unloading at Joppa the Wheeler returned here and will leave late this afternoon for the long run to Chattanooga.

An unwanted trip was forced on the Fannie Wallace yesterday when word was received from Cairo that the coal supply on the Harvester had run out. The Fannie Wallace left for Cairo with a barge of coal in tow to fill the bunkers of the Harvester, which, with 38 barges in tow, is eating up more coal than anticipated.

H. C. Stroud, a marine engineer from Henderson, is in the city looking over the field. He has his membership with the local association.

While the Fannie Wallace is at Cairo, the Harth is handling the barges of the West Kentucky Coal company around the river front.

The Mountaineer on the dry docks has decided to go on F. Gent's showboat, where he will manipulate the moving picture show. The showboat will leave in May.

Thursday usually is a big day for the Evansville packets and the Joe Fowler came in late from that point this afternoon.

Business was big for the Buttorf yesterday in the Cumberland river trade. Business is big for all the through and short line packets. The packets and towboats are doing as much to develop the resources of the territory drained by the rivers as any other factor. They are bringing out the timber and produce of the farmers and leaving Uncle Sam's hard coin in their place.

The Dick Fowler had various interesting items among the shipments this morning, one being last night's theater company.

The Kentucky will arrive tonight from the Tennessee river.

Harry Stanley has taken a job as assistant engineer on the Condor to help repair the machinery and boilers on that boat while being repaired on the ways.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue rising during the next several days. At Paducah and Cairo will continue rising during the next four days. A stage of about 29 feet will be reached at Cairo by Friday morning.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth will continue rising during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to Chester, will fall tonight, and Thursday; from Cape Girardeau to Cairo will continue rising during the next 24 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, no material change during the next 24 hours.

Better Than West Point.

A case is known to us of a young man, residing near an army post, who had studied for the West Point examination, but failed of appointment owing to adverse political influence brought to bear on his Congressman, as he believed. Much depressed he told his troubles to the commandant at Fort Thomas, who advised him to enlist and fight his way up. His father and older brother were clergymen, another brother held a good place in the civil service, and all were opposed to the suggestion, but he persisted. Within a year he was a corporal; a little skirmish in the Philippines gave him another lift; and he received his commission as second lieutenant in less time than if he had gone through West Point. Of the forty-one men who were commissioned second lieutenant on January 31, after having risen from the ranks, many might tell much the same story. Such facts seem likely to make the work of our recruiting officers less disheartening.—From Collier's for February 23, 1907.

The light of love shows the true self as the light of learning cannot.



First Showing of

SPRING SUITS

By the House of Weille

WE have spent weeks in active preparation for our Spring business and, on account of early Easter, have urged upon manufacturers the necessity for early shipments. So that we are now in position to show you a fair representation of the newest models and solicit your prompt inspection.

The displays this season will be more comprehensive than ever before. Paducah's growth demands it; our progressive policy makes it imperative. In coming to us for your spring suit you may be sure that no "special measures" will be required. The all-around excellence of our merchandise and its perfect fitting qualities make the assistance of a visiting tailor unnecessary. Of course, a slight alteration is sometimes necessary, but we employ a corps of competent tailors for this work, insuring you absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

Among the most popular styles shown in our immense stock are:

The Portland

A long peak, three-button sack with blind vents.

The Warwick

A four-button sack with plain French back.

The Hopkins

A three-button long sweep sack, with center vent.

The Yale

A three-button dip front with long lapels and wide plaits.

The Varsity

A two-button English back with pocket crease and cuff sleeve.

The Suffolk

A two-button double-breasted, form-fitting, flare bottom.

We are showing some very seasonable things in our Furnishings Department, too,—Manhattan, E. & W. and Emery Shirts in the newest shadings. The Spring Hats are all here and we have also received many of the new lasts in Stacy-Adams and Nettleton Shoes.

B. Weille & Son
MEN'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
409-413 BROADWAY

CITY TRANSFER CO

Now located at

Glauber's Stable.

We are ready for all kinds of hauling.
TELEPHONE 499

Keep Posted!

World's happenings, State, National and Foreign, Markets, Sports, Etc. The following papers delivered each day. No extra charge for delivery.

The Courier-Journal
The Commercial-Appeal
The Record-Herald
The Globe-Democrat
The Post-Dispatch
The News-Sentinel
The Star-Chronicle

Louisville Times
St. Louis Republic
Chicago Examiner
Chicago Tribune
Nashville American
Cincinnati Enquirer
Chicago Daily News

JOHN WILHELM, Local Circulator
Register Office, 523 Broadway

Remarkable Community Established In California by the Theosophists

That Katherine Tingley, the head of The Theosophical Brotherhood at Point Loma, Cal., is as strong a personality and as capable a leader as Mary Baker G. Eddy of the Christian Science church is the impression one gets from Ray Stannard Baker's interesting description of the Brotherhood in the American Magazine for January. Although Mr. Baker does not mention Mrs. Eddy it is impossible that the reader could fail to think of her in connection with the graphical picture of Mrs. Tingley that is presented.

Upon a far point of land reaching out into the Pacific Ocean, some five hundred men, women and children, who make up The Theosophical Brotherhood at Point Loma, have built up a wonderful community, where clad in uniforms, all work free, where everyone eats in a common dining-room, where even the children are reared, not by their parents, but in community groups by expert nurses.

Mr. Baker has visited this remarkable community; he tells of the interesting activities of the people, of the faith which inspires them, and of the able women who lead them. The article reads like the story of an adventure in Utopia in America and of Americans, and yet as different from ordinary American life as though it were on the planet Mars.

Among the prominent members of the Brotherhood are: A. G. Spalding, the famous sporting goods manufacturer; W. C. Temple, wealthy Pittsburgh manufacturer; Clark Thurston, former president American Screw Co.; F. M. Pierce, of the Pierce Engineering Co. of New York; W. Ross White, prominent Georgia manufacturer; W. F. Hanson, Georgia inventor of cotton weaving machine; R. English artist; Miss Herbert, sister of the former British minister to the United States.

Ex-Secretary Gage though not a member is a resident of Point Loma, and deeply interested in the institution.

Of Mrs. Tingley Mr. Baker says: "I spent a whole day at Point Loma before I met Mrs. Katherine Tingley. And all that time I was saying to myself: To do this or that, a leader must have such a quality, or such, or such; for every institution is the lengthened shadow of a man."

"When, therefore, I met Mrs. Tingley I felt in one way well acquainted

with her. I sat next to her at the concert in the evening and afterward we talked for several hours. May I venture to describe her?

"The first and perhaps the strongest impression she gives is one of virility: life. A stout woman of medium height, without a gray hair in her head, and dark, restless, eager eyes. Her dress impressed even the unobtrusive eyes of a man by its elegance; her step was decided; her voice imperative. She is pre-eminently the power of the institution; a clear, strong, practical mind.

"I have spoken of Mrs. Tingley as a strong leader. She is more than that; she is a complete autocrat. She says herself:

"The government of the Universal Brotherhood is autocratic and rests entirely in the hands of the Leader and Official Head, who has the privilege of nominating her successor."

"Nearly all, if not all, the property of the institution, which is now extensive and valuable, is in the personal name of Mrs. Tingley; she controls it absolutely. All the business affairs, the competitive struggle for existence of the entire community, are centered upon Mrs. Tingley's shoulders. She fights the business battle; they live the ideal life.

"As for the money to finance the enterprise, 'it comes,' Mrs. Tingley says. Rich men have contributed freely and the schools themselves are now a source of steady income."

The Musician.

Your soul was for a moment raised to bliss. Along an upward-climbing heavenly stair?

Not to the player be all praise for this:

That music, moving, beautiful, was made

Not merely by his instrument who played,

But by your hungry heart that listened there.

—Fullerton L. Waldo in March Lipincott's.

Pa Smith threw down his newspaper in disgust. "It's shameful," he exclaimed, "the way these 'ere colleges waste money on furniture! Here's an account of somebody giving Harvard \$200,000 for a new chair!"—Judge.

Norway lost 28,274 persons, in 1906, by emigration.

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them Remedies of Known Composition.

They are now in a class all by themselves—being absolutely and in every sense Non-secret.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

So many false formulas and malicious statements concerning his medicines had been published through the connivance of jealous competitors and disgruntled doctors, that Dr. Pierce determined to completely disarm his assailants by a full and frank statement of their exact composition, verifying the same under oath as complete and correct. This he has done and to the complete discomfiture of those who had assailed his good name as well as the well-earned reputation of his world-famed medicines.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this booklet it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed long years ago by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, and with the use of specially designed chemical apparatus, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, amensation and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

FISH MAY REPLY TO THE CHARGES

He Borrowed Money When Road Wanted to Loan

Alton Deal Is Still Under Investigation by Interstate Commerce Commission.

WAS MORTGAGED BEFORE BUILT

New York, Feb. 28.—Stuyvesant Fish was asked today what answer, if any, he cared to make to the accusations which E. H. Harriman preferred yesterday before the interstate commerce commission.

"I have little to say," he replied. "I shall not be drawn into a wrangle with that gentleman. He and I sustained close relations for many years, and were jointly interested in many large affairs. All of those transactions, as indeed all transactions in which I have ever engaged, will bear the closest scrutiny.

"It was at my instance that Mr. Harriman was made a director of the Illinois Central company, and we got along quite well until he became ambitious to make the Illinois Central a part of the Union Pacific system. I did not believe this would be in the interest of the stockholders of the Illinois Central, for whom I held a trust, and then and there Mr. Harriman and I parted company.

"He is quite right in saying that I borrowed funds from the Illinois Central, but he should have added that the loan was made at a time when we were most anxious to put out some of the surplus. That I hunted from bank to bank to loan \$100,000; that this particular loan was made on collateral which was unquestionably ample and marketable; that several of the other directors borrowed from the company in the same way, and finally that Mr. Harriman himself while a director had borrowed money from the company in precisely the same manner frequently and in sums aggregating several millions of dollars. As a matter of business I did not then regard it as improper, nor do I now.

"When in the fall of 1903 I desired to repay the debt, I proposed to negotiate a new loan from Kuhn, Loeb & company. Mr. Harriman asked me not to do so and offered to lend me the sum, and I accepted his offer made voluntarily.

"Respecting the deposits with the Trust company of the Republic, it should be said that this institution was one of the many of the New York trust companies with which we carried accounts, that the sums on deposit fluctuated with the general conditions of our very large business and that there was no 'padding' of accounts by me. The deposit was never in danger. I was a trustee of the trust company, but never an officer.

"Concerning the accusation of the Indianapolis & St. Louis railway, it is necessary to refer to the records of the Illinois Central Railroad company which will show that action was fully and formally approved by the directors."

Alton Deal on Board.

New York, Feb. 28.—Counsel for the government renewed their attack upon the financial methods of the Harriman group in the Alton railroad before the interstate commerce commission this afternoon when they called Charles W. Hilliard, controller of the road, as a witness.

Under examination by Frank B. Kellogg, Hilliard testified that he became controller October last, when, under the joint arrangement for the management of the property, the Rock Island took its turn.

Hilliard said his first task was to find money to carry on improvements, which included a cut off of 3 1/2 miles of road between Murrayville and Springfield. There was not money enough to complete the building of this line, said the witness.

Mortgaged Before Built.

"I looked into the question of raising money by mortgaging," he continued, "and I discovered it had already been mortgaged."

"Do I understand that this road was mortgaged before it was built?" asked Commissioner Lane.

"Yes, I was told it was covered by the mortgage of 1900, and there was nothing that could be done except to put a second mortgage on it, which would have been poor security," said Hilliard.

Kellogg read the mortgage to show that the line had been covered by it, and resuming, the witness said:

Millions Never Paid Over.

"All the bonds were gone. I found from the books that the \$13,000,000 had never been paid for the bonds; that the \$10,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the stock, that the \$3,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the road, but that \$22,000,000 in bonds had been turned over to the syndicate who delivered

the stock and the road through the intermediary, Mr. Stanton.

The commission wanted to know what the books showed that actually been expended in connection with the handling of the property, but while the witness was searching for records the session adjourned. He was succeeded on the stand by Otto H. Kuhn, one of the leading members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & company, which has financed many important deals of the Harriman party, and a former director of the Union Pacific. There was special inquiry as to commissions paid Kuhn, Loeb & company and inter-relations of the firm, the witness and Jacob Schiff with the Union Pacific.

The witness said the firm had received a commission equal to 5 per cent which was divided with other underwriters on the issue of Union Pacific convertible bonds at a reduction of 5 per cent.

Banker Defends Big Deals.

The witness spiritedly defended the acts of his firm and cited instances where he has sold stocks to the Union Pacific at a figure below the current market. Before leaving the stand Kuhn made an extended defense of the Alton transaction based on methods and conditions of the time.

Before he left the stand Harriman again invoked the question of private business as against the interstate commerce commission and refused to answer interrogations as to his individual stock transaction and Kuhn refused to divulge anything specific as to business transactions undertaken by his firm in behalf of clients in or outside of the Union Pacific directorate.

He and his counsel urged the same objection, made by the attorney in behalf of Harriman and added the special plea of confidential privileges existing between a banker and his clients.

Commission Overrules Objections.

The commission ruled against all objections and the record was in each instance properly completed for reference to the courts.

William H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid, directors of the Rock Island, testified as to contracts with Harriman and his associates for joint control of the Alton, and that there was no other written or verbal agreement. Moore said that while the contract was still being fully observed its effect was nominal. He and his associates had expected benefits from the arrangement that had not materialized and that their earlier plans in connection with the project had not been carried out.

NEWS OF KENTUCKY

Big Tobacco Day.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 28.—Wednesday looked like old times in the tobacco business. Wagons began to roll in the city early in the morning and continued during the whole day. They came from Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, Weakley county, Tenn., Caloway and Marshall. There were 800 wagons in the city during the day, and it is estimated that over 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco were delivered in Mayfield, brought here by these wagons.

Road Hit for \$6,000,000 Tax.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—State Attorney General Hays today filed a petition in the name of the sheriff of Franklin county against the Southern Pacific Railway company, seeking to have the Kentucky board of valuation and assessment fix a valuation, for the purposes of taxation, upon the company. The company is asked to pay into the state treasury \$1,000,000 in taxes each year for holding a Kentucky charter, and an additional million dollars penalties for failure to pay for five years, making a total of \$6,000,000. For many years the Southern Pacific has paid taxes upon an assessment of \$1,000,000, netting the state annually \$5,000,000. The company has not a foot of railroad property in the state.



Cut Prices in Dental Work Until April 1st.

Gold Shell Crowns \$3.50
Gold Fillings \$1.00 up
Silver Fillings75
Partial Plates \$5.00
All work guaranteed.

Cut this coupon out and bring it with you, it is worth \$1.00. Each person is limited to one coupon for each job of plate or bridge work only. Until after April 1, '07.

Dr. King Brooks
DENTIST.
Sixth and Broadway.

The case will be heard at the April term of court.

Sisters Die on Same Day.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 28.—Miss Anna King Davis, aged 14 years, and Miss Rebecca King Davis, aged 16 years, died at the home of their parents, a few miles west of town. The deaths occurred within a few hours of each other, and, with two other members of the family very seriously ill also. Both of the young ladies complained of being sick the day before, but were not thought seriously ill. The next day they were worse, and before medical aid could be procured death overtook them. It was decided that their deaths resulted from malarial poisoning. Interment took place near Mabel, where both were placed in the same grave.

Playing Politics Is Charge by One Faction.

Shelbyville, Ky., Feb. 28.—A lively fight came up at today's session of the State Farmers' Institute this morning over the manner of electing men to fill the vacancies in the state board of agriculture, forestry and immigration. The chief differences of opinion over the matter came up between Commissioner Vreeland and Senator Newman, Democratic nominee for the position of commissioner. Mr. Newman wanted the election held first by the delegates from the districts, and then ratified by the convention, while Mr. Vreeland insisted the election should be by the entire convention at once. Mr. Newman finally prevailed after charging that some little politics was being employed by his opponents. As a result of the election Guthrie Wilson, of Nelson, and E. M. McGrew were selected. A resolution was adopted endorsing the Croan dog tax.

C. & T. R. R. Is a Go.

Mayfield, Ky., February 28.—From reliable sources we are informed that the building of the Cairo and Tennessee river railroad through Mayfield is an assured fact and within 90 days, and probably less, actual work on its construction will be in progress. One point that looks encouraging is the fact that the debts of the company, accrued by the surveying force, have all been paid in the past few days with the exception of one man who brought suit and it is understood from his attorney that the railroad company has proposed a settlement or compromise and has asked for the amount of the account to be presented to the attorneys for the railroad. Mr. F. W. Stevens, chief civil engineer for the road who has been here for the past year at a heavy expense, has been paid all that was due him and his services retained assuring him that the road is sure to be built and that his services was still desired and necessary. Mr. Stevens has contracted a deep cold this winter and has gone on a southern tour to recuperate so as to be in good working trim in the next few weeks. This specimen of railroad news will be received with much pleasure and can be taken for what it is worth.

"How do you know that strange doctor you called in is a bachelor?" "Because he picked up all the magazines that were lying on the floor and carefully laid them on the table."—Detroit Free Press.

There are 39,202 postoffices in the German Empire.

Out on the Road Without Salary.

The author of "The Pettison Twins"—Marion Hill—publishes in the American Magazine for January a story of Christmas with "barnstormers." It is a wonderful picture of second or third rate theatrical life. Out on the road doing that pitiless, nerve-racking treadmill known as "one-night stands," the Herselet Comedy Company was playing to empty houses and empty treasuries for seventeen weeks without salaries. There was Herselet, the manager and leading man, and Mrs. Herselet—"Lettice Jerome" on the bills—and their poor neglected three-year-old girl baby. Then there was "Dede Devere," who with big, honest eyes played ingenuos, and "Candia Randall," "old timer," comely and fat

who could go on for fourteen-year-old Juliet or the age-stricken nurse, and do either or both equally well—or badly. Johnny Banks was the stalwart stage carpenter, also properly man sometimes advance agent. He was "eries without" and "howls of the populace." Belle Martin, billed as "The Martini," barely twenty, had gone the untraceable road that leads nowhere but to remorse. Finally there was Will Millikin, cast for the God-bless-you parts, after whom the story is named.

These are the characters in a tale as real and interesting as any the author of "The Pettison Twins" ever wrote.

It is understood that Mrs. Hill is to write a whole series of theatrical stories for the American Magazine.

Foreman Bros. Novelty Co.

Incorpe "A"

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

House wiring, electric plants installed.
Complete machine shop.

122-124 N. Fourth St.

Phones 757

LET US MAKE YOUR SPRING SUIT TO YOUR ORDER

Cheaper than you can buy same of Broadway stores' ready made. Exclusive patterns. Have your suit to suit your individual taste. Have your style and pattern to yourself. Why not, when we propose to give you a suit to order cheaper than Broadway prices on ready made suits.

FIT GUARANTEED.

THE MODEL

112 South Second Street.

W. F. Paxton, President. R. Rudy, Cashier. P. Puryear, Assistant Cashier.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

Incorporated

Capital \$100,000
Surplus 50,000
Stockholders liability 100,000

Total security to depositors \$250,000
Accounts of individuals and firms solicited. We appreciate small as well as large deposits and accord to all the same courteous treatment.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS FROM 7 TO 8 O'CLOCK.

Third and Broadway

The Paducah Sun.

AFTERNOON AND WEEKLY
BY THE SUN PUBLISHING CO.

INCORPORATED
F. M. FISHER, President.
W. T. PAXTON, General Manager.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Entered at the postoffice at Paducah,
Ky., as second class matter,
THE DAILY SUN

By carrier, per week. \$.11
By mail, per month, in advance. 25
By mail, per year, in advance. 2.50

THE WEEKLY SUN
Per year, by mail, postage paid. \$1.00
Address THE SUN, Paducah, Ky.

Office, 115 South Third. Phone 355

Payne & Young, Chicago and New York representatives.

THE SUN can be found at the following places:
R. D. Clements & Co.
Van Cull Bros.
Palmer House.
John Wilhelm's.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

January, 1907.	
1. 3882	10. 3808
2. 3878	17. 3874
3. 3890	18. 3899
4. 3891	19. 3898
5. 3897	21. 3890
6. 3875	22. 3877
7. 3873	23. 3844
8. 3854	24. 3882
9. 3901	25. 3804
10. 3837	26. 3846
11. 3826	28. 4299
12. 3826	29. 4239
13. 3826	30. 4107
14. 3808	31. 4107
Total	105,612

Increase 199

Average for January, 1907. 3912

Average for January, 1906. 3713

Personally appeared before me, this Feb. 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Jan., 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 22, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.
The Sun is authorized to announce Charles Reed as a candidate for mayor, subject to any action of the Democratic party.

The Sun is authorized to announce Thomas B. Harrison as a candidate for mayor subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1907.

For City Assessor.
The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of Stewart Dick for the office of city assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Daily Thought.
"The world never quite despises those who are in earnest."

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Encouragement rather than contentment should be drawn from the report of City Health Officer Graves for the year 1906. Only 436 deaths in a city of 30,000 population, as compared with 630 six years ago when the city was smaller, showing a death rate of .32, is a refutation of the charge that Paducah is an unhealthy city. In the six years mentioned in the report the number of deaths has gradually declined while the population has more rapidly increased. Where once it was nothing unusual for 60 people to succumb to typhoid fever in a year only 12 died in 1906, and 18 in 1905.

Dr. Graves says that typhoid fever is due to "impure water," and comments enthusiastically on "improved sanitary conditions, sewer, street and hospital improvements."

In the mortality report, of course, nothing is said as to the prevalence of non-fatal cases of malaria; but we have the testimony of members of the board of health and other physicians that the disease has decreased 60 per cent. since sewer district No. 1, was built.

Dr. Graves says of the water supply:

"There has been a gradual and regular decline in the number of typhoid fever cases since the installation of the filter. Two analyses made since the filter was attached, this without the knowledge of a single member of the Paducah Water company, failed to find a trace of organic matter in the water."

He praises the work and efforts of the board of health to clean up the city, and his figures attest the success of their work. But herein lies our danger. We should not rest content with progress in sanitation. We should continue to strive for perfection. There remains much to be done. We have just started the work. There is still the major portion of the city to be provided with sewers, and many have not connected with the mains in the original district. The city is still menaced with conditions not remedied. That the people in sewer district No. 1, have sewer connections, will not save them if an epidemic should break out in those sections as yet unsecured. It is cheaper to prevent an epidemic, and the consequent loss of life, stag-

nation of business, depletion of population and medical expense, than to fight it. These are facts the members of the board of health realize; but every reform they attempt to adopt pinches the toes of somebody's interest and the remainder of the citizens do not accord the board the positive support it deserves.

Consumption numbered 74 victims during the year, and the board has secured the enactment of an ordinance to prevent the spread of the disease. That this ordinance has not been effectively enforced is due in part to the lack of sternness and persistency in the health department. Talk will not accomplish any sanitary reforms.

We have foul alleys—alleys that stink in the nostrils of people passing their mouths. Right in the business district, bounded by Jefferson street, Seventh street, Kentucky avenue and the river, there are alleys that are disgraceful, dangerous and dark. Every department of the city has some duty to perform toward those alleys.

There are outhouses to be condemned, ponds to be drained, gutters to be cleaned and a hundred disease breeders to be eliminated before warm weather sets in.

The board of health has accomplished something. The general council and the people have shown some interest in sanitary matters, and it is up to the doctors to promote a campaign for further improvements, that will show Paducah to have taken another stride toward freedom from filth and disease.

Some day, and that day soon, Paducah shall have acquired a reputation for healthfulness, and when that time comes, she will have a population that personifies the sort of progress that evolves a health resort from a swamp.

It is a good work, though a big task, the Kentucky Children's Home society has undertaken in the establishment of a colored department. But the society has started along the right line. The agents are colored people and they are now gathering statistics and interesting their own people in the idea. The salvation of every race, so far as human agency is concerned, is in its own hands.

The white man can do no more for the colored man than to afford him opportunities. The colored people must raise themselves by their own efforts. It is by effort that growth is maintained. Brain and spiritual and muscular development come from the exercise of the brains and muscles to be developed, not from the exercise of the brains and muscles of some other persons.

The colored race will improve, not by legislation, but by the moral and mental improvement of the individuals. Every colored child that is sent out homeless and uninstructed into the world to lead a life of idleness and crime, is dragging the whole race down, and the whole race must suffer in proportion for the misdoings of that individual. The society is finding homes for these outcast colored children with colored families that can care for them. For a race that is poor this is an enormous task, but it is worth the cost. The spirit that will induce the better element of colored people to make the sacrifice that the next generation may be brought up to industry and skill and morality, is the sort of race spirit, that the white man will encourage; but the more the colored people, themselves, do, the more and the quicker they will realize the benefit from the effort.

Senator Platt says that Mae Wood's charges are false. She charges him with infidelity and with an intention to resign from the senate. Wonder to which he has reference in his denial.

A hospital attendant in Illinois went insane when his wages were increased. Possibly he became possessed of the familiar form of mental derangement technically known as "exaggerated ego."

"Church organs in France," declare news dispatches, "oppose the acceptance of terms offered by the government." Never mind the organs. What does the choir say?

President Roosevelt and President Diaz should cut the olive branch for Central America according to the dimensions of the big stick.

Some man has discovered that the Garden of Eden was in Mississippi. And the boll weevil is playing the devil down there.

If there is anything in the power of suggestion Harry Thaw will be crazy when his trial is over.

"Give us cock fights or give us death!" Is the cry of the Cuban patriots.

And yet, we feel that all are fish, who fall into Harriman's net.

It's a mighty poor cigar that isn't a good one if it happens to be the last one available.

DEATHS OF A DAY

E. L. Bryant.

E. L. Bryant, a nephew of John Woodruff, of Hamletburg, Ill., dropped dead at the Illinois Central station at Memphis yesterday morning. The first news of his death came in a telephone message to Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal who understood the name to be E. L. Bryant. Later the boy's identity was discovered. He has a brother, Charles Bryant in East Prairie, Mo., and he was last night notified of the death. The young man was raised near Hamletburg and came to Paducah two years ago, residing near Tyler. He had been in San Antonio, Tex., and was returning home when stricken. The body will be brought back to Hamletburg for burial.

Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell.

Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, 90 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. Alex McConnell, on the Hinkleville road after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was one of the most popular women in McCracken county and took an active part in church work being a member of the Christian church. She was born in McCracken county and had lived in and near Paducah all her life. She leaves the following children: Alex McConnell, Paducah; Miss Tillie McConnell, county; Mrs. Alex McCune, Paducah; Mrs. Joe Potter, Paducah, and one brother, James Pell, of Covington.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.
Every dose makes you feel better. Last dose keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 50c a tin.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—E. E. Elam, Chicago; Eugene McKenna, Louisville; J. C. Sutherland, St. Louis; J. D. Morgan, New York; A. H. Bachter, Chicago; H. B. Pelsterfer, St. Louis; William Pearson, Cincinnati; E. J. Bosler, Louisville; H. H. King, Carydon; Dr. Newton Evans, Murray; W. W. Napier, Nashville; J. A. Colley, Memphis; J. E. Robbins, Mayfield; T. W. Howlett, Philadelphia; M. B. Wise, Louisville.

Belvedere—Carl Joanson, St. Louis; Capt. G. H. Jones, Chicago; Guy Brooks, Nashville; J. J. Haycroft, Dubuque, Ia.; J. Danbaum, Evansville; C. L. Anderson, St. Louis; W. G. Kiek Paris, Tenn.

New Richmond—G. W. Bennett, Maxon Mill; T. G. Coker, Smithland; F. E. Pool, Murray; W. A. Phillips, Pace, Tenn.; S. H. Abell, Oscar; M. E. Hackett, Flint, Mich.; J. B. Cheney, East Prairie, Mo.; J. S. Belcher, Cincinnati; D. N. Scott, Ashland City, Tenn.; B. Davis, Barlow; Geo. Bush, Metropolis, Ill.

Green—On, so Green.

They were out in the cutter. It was bitter cold.

She: "Oh my fingers are so cold!"

He: "Well, why didn't you bring a muff?"

She: "I did!"

And he has been wondering ever since as to where she had it, and why she didn't put it in use.

—March Lippincott's.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 110 acres five miles from city; 20 acres in timber, 2 acres in young orchard, 6 acres of strawberries that will bear in May; never-failing spring through farm. Price \$20 per acre. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.

Everything is possible to those who do not fear the impossible.

The Roman Stripe Neckwear

New Spring Offerings 50c

The Roman stripe is New York's latest offering in neckwear, and it has scored a great hit with the tasteful dressers in the east.

The shadings come in all the bright colors, as spring neckwear should. See the displays in our windows.

The price is 50c.

ROY L. CULLEY & Co.
415-417 BROADWAY
Consignment to Men and Boys

CHANGES

WILL BE NUMEROUS IN CABINET, SAYS WASHINGTON.

When Cortelyou Leaves Post Office Department Clean Sweep May Be Result.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Immediately upon the qualification of George B. Cortelyou of New York as secretary of the treasury and of George von Lengerke Meyer, of Massachusetts as postmaster general, a number of important changes will take place in the personnel of both of these great departments of the government. In the treasury department Assistant Secretaries Edwards and Statter will give way to men of Secretary Cortelyou's selection.

Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general, will in due season be transferred to the place in the treasury now held by Arthur F. Statter who succeeded Charles Hallam Keep upon the latter's retirement to accept the office of superintendent of banking at Albany, upon the invitation of Gov. Charles F. Hughes. Mr. Hitchcock will go to the treasury on or about the beginning of the fiscal year July 1.

It can be stated upon authority that William S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, will retire from that post early in the administration of Mr. Meyer. Mr. Shallenberger has already appraised the postmaster general of his intention to resign, if indeed his letter of resignation is not already in the hands of Mr. Cortelyou. Mr. Shallenberger quits the department on his own motion.

There is great reason to believe that James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, who has been a member of the house of representatives for about 14 years, will accept a federal position upon the expiration of his term on March 4. Mr. McCleary is named in connection with the officers of second assistant postmaster general and one of the assistant secretaries in the treasury. There are intimations by his friends in the house that one place or the other will be tendered to him. Whether any further changes in the post office department are in contemplation is not known.

GOVERNOR IN A DRESS SUIT.

Sensational Policy of Campbell, of Texas, Causes Outcry in the State.

Gov. T. M. Campbell appeared at the inaugural ball the other night in a dress suit. The news has produced a shock in the rural communities throughout the State, says an Austin Tex., telegram.

The following from the Honey Grove Signal gives some idea of the sensation which Gov Campbell's action has caused:

"Gov. Thomas M. Campbell appeared at the inaugural ball Tuesday night wrapped in a costume de rigueur, alas, a spiketail coat! Think of it, my countrymen!"

"When plain Tom Campbell appeared in Honey Grove last summer looking for votes how different the habiliments that wrapped his democratic frame; well do we remember the \$1.50 slouch hat that canopied his home of thought. And the cheap alpaca coat with a ripped pocket, covering a shirt front not immaculate and showing a pair of suspenders not new."

"A plain leather belt assisted in keeping his trousers at the right place and this was of the same material as the bellyband of wagon harness. He chewed a world of Tinsley tobacco and could expectorate as big a streak of yellow fluid as was ever aimed at a crack in the floor."

"Think of it, my countrymen! This great commoner from the sand hills of East Texas decked out in a coat without a front tail and a vest that touched only the contour of his bread basket."

The Liberty Vindicator records that Gov. Campbell's campaign clothes were so bad that a citizen of Liberty declared that "he did not think the people of Texas would elect as their Governor a man who wore such shabby clothes."

Col. Bill Sterrett, of Dallas, who is not noted as a dress reformer, says that the editors have not raised "a rough house with Gov. Campbell because he wore the ball clothes, but because his clothes changing act was so sudden and so startling. State Press does not deprecate the dress suit habit, but he must admit it is a bit too sensational for a man to pull off his seersucker coat and blue cotton pants and show that he has a dress suit underneath."

Madison Street Lots.
Between 13th and 14th streets, North Side. Shade trees; \$400 each; \$50 cash.

Whittemore Real Estate Agency, Fraternity Building, Both phones 835.

Subscribe for The Sun.

COMMERCE COMMISSION MEETS HERE TUESDAY.

Paducah will be the center of attraction for a large part of the United States next Tuesday, when the interstate commerce commissioners meet here to investigate the relations of the Illinois Central railroad with certain coal companies, and ascertain the cause of the failure of the railroad to deliver a requisite number of coal cars to the independent mines. It is stated on good authority that not only the railroad but the officials, individually will be under the probe, and their interests, if any, in coal mines will be subject of inquiry. The first day's sitting probably will be devoted to the complaints of operators and their proof.

A Caucus Nominee.

Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman for Texas, visited the senate gallery a few days ago and later announced that he had picked out his seat. "You see," he said, "I received the unanimous vote in my party caucus in the legislature at Austin for United States senator. Nobody dared run against me. The action of the caucus was afterward duly ratified by the joint session of the legislature, in which I received every Republican vote. I may contest the election with Senator Bailey. The strength of the party in the present legislature is exactly twice as great as it was in the last." "What is the Republican strength in your legislature?" excitedly inquired a journalist, who stood with sharpened pencil poised over a white sheet of paper. "Two votes," replied Colonel Lyon. And then he ran away.

CUT FLOWERS.

Choice Carnations, per doz. 50c
Roses, best grade per doz. \$1.00
Roman Hyacinths, white, per doz. 50c
A choice lot of Azaleas in any color, just beginning to bloom.
Free delivery to any part of the city.

SCHMAUS BROS.,
Both phones 192

What Osteopathy Will Do.

There are but few people who have not heard of Osteopathy, also of some of its achievements. But there are far too many who have accredited it with being good for only those conditions from which they have been cured, or which have come under their observation. Not infrequently there is mutual surprise when one who was cured of rheumatism meets another who has been cured of asthma or constipation. This is a homely, but very true illustration.

Personally, I have cured chronic cases of constipation, rheumatism, asthma, nervousness, neuralgia and headaches for people whom you know well, and the value of the Osteopathic treatment is but coming generally known in Paducah, as it should be.

I should like to talk with you at any time about your particular case, and know I can cite you to some of your friends who will attest to what the treatment has done for them in similar diseases. Come to my office, 516 Broadway, or phone 1407 any time from 9 to 12 or 2 to 5 p. m.

DR. G. B. PROAGE.

Send a Copy of
THE DAILY SUN
To a Friend One Year
for \$2.50

WE are making a special mailing rate of \$2.50, payable in advance, for The Daily Sun, which affords you an opportunity to remember your relatives or friends very nicely with what is virtually a daily letter from home.

Phone 358
And the Paper Will Start
At Once.

UNIONS

PREPARING TO DECIDE ON WAGE SCALE NEXT MONTH.

Labor Circles Actively Interested in Matter of Contracts During March.

Tomorrow may bring an increase in working hours at the Illinois Central shops. The machinists and woodworkers expect an increase to ten hours per day, and if it is ordered it will mean a big increase in the monthly pay roll. At present both departments are working under the winter schedule.

In March all unions will hold meetings for the purpose of arranging preliminaries to adjusting scales. Harmony has existed among the unions for several seasons, and no trouble in amicably adjusting scales is anticipated. So far the only union to meet to arrange a formal communication for a scale is the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Other railroad brotherhoods will follow, and local unions will get busy next month.

GOLD LEAF SIGNS.

Peeling Off Because of Heat and Cold.

Have you noticed how the gold leaf signs on many of the store windows up and down Broadway are peeling off? The paint, too, in these signs seems to peel and many present the appearance of extreme age though they have been up for only a few months.

The chief sign writer of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad was in the city the other day and gave the explanation on seeing the condition of the sign on the city ticket office of his company. He had put up this sign only a few months ago and the peeled condition it was in caused him to investigate. Many signs on other stores have peeled off. His explanation is that the two kinds of atmosphere which play against the glass on which the sign is painted, cause the peeling process. In the winter, extreme cold air beats against one side of the glass, and the hot atmosphere inside from the steam heat playing against the other side causes a sweat which makes the gold leaf and paint peel off. To avoid this dual atmospheric condition he bored holes under the bottom of the glass window and arranged a ventilating board in such a way that cold air could come in from without and moderate the hot air inside thus moderating the temperature on both sides of the glass. In that way the peeling is expected to stop.

An Automobile for \$500.

We have a 10-horse power Ford automobile that is complete in every respect, with absolutely no repairs necessary that is a bargain for someone for \$500 cash. Call or telephone in for particulars. Foreman Bros., North Fourth street.

SUCCESSFUL BEGGAR

Defrauds Rowlandtown Woman and Is Hiding.

One of the most persistent and successful beggars in Paducah, giving the Charity club trouble, investigating her statements and warning her out of the city, is a woman apparently 55 years old, with a variety of aliases, who uses the name of Hays, Dawson and Thomas as suits her convenience. Her latest was application to a Charity club member for assistance, saying she was driven from home by the flood and was living with Mrs. Buckner on Bloomfield avenue, Rowlandtown. Investigation revealed the fact that the woman had stayed all night at Mrs. Buckner's house, saying she would pay for her lodging. In the morning she told Mrs. Buckner she had butter and eggs at Williams' grocery and would pay in that. One of the children followed her and saw her start down town instead of toward the grocery. Mrs. Williams intercepted her and the woman gave Mrs. Williams a dime. The woman had promised to leave Paducah a week ago. She said she came from Murray.

A man's religion never dies so long as it is doing something.

—If the matter puzzles you, let a want ad. help you.

WHEN
You Want Any
Printing
You Usually
Want it at Once

THE
Sun Job Rooms

Phone 358-R

Does all kinds of printing

We have the men who know how to do your work just as it should be done, and we make an effort all the times to give you just what you want. Let us figure with you the next time you need any printing—probably we can save you some money. We know we can give you satisfactory work, and give it to you promptly.

First Showing of

New Skirts for Spring
This Week

Blacks or Fancies \$10 to \$20

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department
Second Floor

LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Penley ring 416.
—For Copeland's stable phone 100
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath 400 1/2
Broadway, Phone 196.
—Drink Belvedere the master
brew.
—Upright pianos from \$150 to
\$200, to reduce our stock of slightly
used pianos we make these offers. W.
T. Miller & Bro., 518 Broadway.
—The Ladies' Mite society of the
First Baptist church will meet Fri-
day afternoon with Mrs. Wahl, 1043
Clay street.

—Wedding invitations, announce-
ments and every character of en-
graved work is given careful, per-
sonal attention at The Sun.
—Sexton, the sign writer, all
kinds of sign and advertising writing,
fine painting of every character, in-
side work and carriage painting and
repairing. Phone 401.
—Fine carnations at 50c per dozen
at Brunsons, 529 Broadway.
—Globe Wernicke filling cases and
all supplies for them, also the best
line of carbons. A full line of blank
books and all kinds of office supplies.
Telephone orders promptly filled. Old
phone 436. R. D. Clements & Co.
—Because of the heavy business
and the burning of the coal chute the
Illinois Central has acquired a sec-
ond steam coal hoist for Paducah
and today it is being mounted for
service. It arrived last night and
will be immediately placed in use.

—We desire to announce to the
public that the temporary abandon-
ment, by the Traction company, of
their owl car service will not effect
our prices to and from depot. We
will continue to serve all who may
favor us with their patronage, at the
prevailing day rate. Palmer Transfer
Co.
—Belvedere beer is a home pro-
duct. Remember that.
—Got your meals at Whitehead's
restaurant, 215 Broadway, these bad
days. Nice, polite service guaran-
teed.

—City subscribers to the Daily
Sun who wish the delivery of their
papers stopped must notify our col-
lectors or make their requests di-
rect to The Sun office. No attention
will be paid to such orders when
given to our carriers. Sun Pub. Co.
—Drink Belvedere the Paducah
beer.

—You know your calling cards
are correct when they come from The
Sun. Script cards and plate \$1.50 a
hundred, the Old English \$3.
—Place your orders for wedding
invitations at home. The Sun shows
as great an assortment as you find
anywhere at prices much lower than
you pay elsewhere.

—For tickets to Jackson, Mem-
phis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlan-
ta, call at New City Ticket office, N.
C. and St. L. Ry., 430 Broadway, op-
posite Palmer house, D. J. Mullaney,
City Passenger Agent.
—There will be a meeting of Ever-
green Grove, Woodmen Circle, to-
morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at
Broadfoot's hall, Third and Eliza-
beth streets.

Two Acres \$1,000.
On Clinton road between 21st and
22nd streets. Big bargain. Half
cash.
Whitmore Real Estate Agency,
Fraternity Building. Both phones 835.
Mrs. Josie Lenox, of Fulton, is vis-
iting in the city.
Dan Stamper went to Paducah to-
day to see if he could get some coal.
J. F. Robbins, W. J.
Webb, John W. Landrum and Tom
Myles went to Paducah today at noon
on business.—Mayfield Messenger.

—Your "Help Wanted" ad. will
find the right person—if the right
person is looking for work just now.

The winter sport an old man cares
much for is reading the thermome-
ter.

John W. Landrum, of Mayfield,
was in the city yesterday.

PEOPLE
AND SOCIAL EVENTS

D. A. R. Meets Friday Afternoon.
The Paducah chapter, Daughters of
the American Revolution, will meet
tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour
with Mrs. David G. Murrell, on
Broadway. The members are remind-
ed to come prepared to answer roll
call with a current event of D. A. R.
interest. Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells
will contribute a paper giving "The
Essential Difference in the Three
societies Daughters of the Revolu-
tion, Daughters of the American Rev-
olution and Colonial Dames." Mrs.
C. H. Chamblin and Mrs. M. E. Hamm
will have selected readings.

Program for Concert Friday Evening.
The concert to be given on Friday
evening at the First Christian church
lecture room under the auspices of
the Church Furnishing society, will
include the following attractive pro-
gram:

1. Trio—Miss Mary Bondurant,
Clark and Robert Bondurant.
2. Vocal solo—Mr. Richard Scott.
3. Recitation—Mr. William Braz-
elton.
4. Instrumental duet—Miss Adah
Brazelton and Mrs. George B. Hart.
5. Vocal solo—Mr. Emmet Bagby.
6. Quartette—Mrs. Lela Lewis,
Miss Mamie Dreyfus, Messrs. Emmet
Bagby and Curtis Polk.
7. Vocal solo—Miss Dreyfus.
8. Recitation—Miss Brooks Smith.
9. Vocal solo—Mrs. Lela W. Lewis.
10. Vocal solo with violin and piano
accompaniments—Mr. Curtis Polk.
11. Cornet solo—Robert Bondu-
rant.
12. Piano solo—Mr. Will Reddick.

Opening Exercises of High School.

The feature of the opening exercises
at the High school this morning was
music by Mr. Richard Scott, who re-
ndered several vocal numbers in his
happiest manner.
Tomorrow Miss Virginia Newell
will address the High school on
"Musical Events in America During
the Past Year."

In Paducah on Bridal Tour.

Miss Effie Broughton and Mr. Mark
Sexton of Kuttawa, who were married
yesterday afternoon at that place,
came to Paducah last night and are
at the New Richmond hotel. They are
popular young people belonging to
prominent families of Kuttawa.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. Mark
Broughton, ex-sheriff of Lyon county.
The groom is a son of Dr. Sexton, a
leading physician of Kuttawa.

Art Department Meeting.

The Art committee of the Woman's
club, will meet on Saturday morning
at 10 o'clock with Miss Alice Com-
pton at Mrs. Elbridge Palmer's res-
idence, 1014 Clark street. Roman
and Greek architecture will be dis-
cussed.

Enjoyable Surprise Party.

A number of friends pleasantly sur-
prised Allison Watts at his home,
1249 Trimble street, on Tuesday eve-
ning. Music games and refresh-
ments were features of pleasure.
Those present were: Misses Ida Sex-
ton, Mabel Epperheimer, Mamie
Heath, Jessie Gott, Leona Miles, Ruth
Gott, Mayle 'Watts,' Bessie Lou

Miss Emma Puryear Hubbard, the

little daughter of Alderman Samuel
T. Hubbard, is recovering from an
attack of chicken pox.

Engineer Lee Merritt, formerly of
the I. C., has accepted a position with
the Mobile and Ohio and will begin
his new duties in a day or two.—
Jackson Sun.

Conductor B. B. Nelson, of the lo-
cal Illinois Central, is laying off on
account of illness.

Miss Ora LeRoy, of Booneville,
Ind., is visiting her father, Mr. M. Le
Roy, on Fountain avenue.

Mr. Harry Hollingshead, of Chic-
ago, formerly of Paducah, was in the
city last night.

Dr. Newton Evans, of Murray, is in
the city on professional business.

A letter received today from Col.
Bud Charles in Tampa, Fla., states
that he and his wife will sail for
Cuba today.

Joseph Mattison, sexton of Oak
Grove cemetery, has recovered after
an attack from grip.

Mrs. George C. C. Kolb, who was
accidentally shot by her husband sev-
eral months ago, has fully recovered
and is able to be up and about the
house. Her condition was considered
hopeless from the start, and her
many friends will be pleased to learn
that she has fully recovered.

Joseph Pierce engineer on the
"highball" runs between Louisville
and Paducah, on the Illinois Central,
has returned, after attending a con-
ference of engineers at Chicago in
the interest of the brotherhood.

Mrs. R. B. Green is in Mayfield vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Tur-
ner, who is ill.

Frank B. May and R. E. Bayles
spent yesterday in Mayfield.

Mrs. Bettie Wilson and sons have
returned home from a visit to rela-
tives in Benton.

Watts: Messrs. Frank Beades, George
McFadden, Will Farrow, Omar Hall,
Manly Hardison and Allison Watts.

Club Entertainment for Miss Rich-
ardson.

Miss Ruby Vance will entertain
the Philathea club at her home, 1236
Jefferson street, on Friday evening,
in honor of Miss Kate Richardson, a
member of the club, whose marriage
to Mr. Oscar Jones, of San Bernar-
dino, Cal., will take place on Tues-
day morning.

Pleasant Party in Arcadia.

Mr. Clifton Senter and Miss Irene
McKinney entertained their friends
with a lunch party and guessing con-
test last evening at their home in
Arcadia. Mr. Allie Start guessing
nearest the correct number of beans
in the bottle received the prize, a
box of candy. Delightful refresh-
ments were served and an enjoyable
evening spent by all present.

Alumni Meeting Friday Afternoon.

The Paducah High School Alumni
association will have the regular
meeting for March tomorrow after-
noon at 4 o'clock at the High School
auditorium. The annual election of
officers will be held, and the mem-
bers are reminded that it is the time
for the payment of dues and are re-
quested to come prepared. It is ur-
ged that all members be present. The
literary feature will be a discussion
of the "Life and Work of Sidney
Lanier."

Seventy-Fifth Birthday.

Mr. John Hessian and family and
Mr. Henry Shelton and family have
gone to Metropolis to attend a din-
ner given by Mrs. Charles Higgins,
in honor of their father's, Mr. C. W.
Wesemann's seventy-fifth, birthday.

Mr. Harry T. Hollingshead, of Chic-
ago, is in the city.

Captain Henry West has returned
from a meeting of life insurance
agents in Buffalo.

Sheriff John W. Ogilvie and Deputy
Sheriff Hume Ogilvie returned last
evening from Frankfort where they
made settlement with the state audi-
tor.

Mrs. J. M. Walton has returned
from San Antonio, Tex.

Miss Pearl Thomas, of Mayfield,
returned home yesterday after visiting
Miss Letha Puryear.

Misses Lulu and Willie Rice, of
Woodville, have returned home after
visiting Mrs. William Pippin, 1202
South Thirteenth street.

Mr. George B. Wearan, the Cairo
wholesale grocer was here yesterday.

Miss Margaret Cartwright, of
Princeton, is visiting Mrs. F. E. Car-
wright, 1625 Monroe street.

Dr. Vernon Blythe returned yester-
day from St. Louis.

Colonel J. C. McElrath of Murray,
is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert
Coleman, 1625 Jefferson street.

Dr. D. G. Murrell has returned
from a week's visit to his plantation
in Louisiana.

Mr. Pat McAndrews arrived here
yesterday from Evansville. He is
manager of the Terre Haute, Ind.,
team in the Central league.

Mrs. Boyd Lofton, of Peoria, Ill.,
is here to attend the bedside of her
mother, Mrs. Mary English, of 1233
Clay street.

Police Lieut. Tom Potter resumed
duty last night after an illness of
several days.

Mr. Daniel Morris, of Murray, is
quite ill.

Miss Emma Puryear Hubbard, the
little daughter of Alderman Samuel
T. Hubbard, is recovering from an
attack of chicken pox.

Engineer Lee Merritt, formerly of
the I. C., has accepted a position with
the Mobile and Ohio and will begin
his new duties in a day or two.—
Jackson Sun.

Conductor B. B. Nelson, of the lo-
cal Illinois Central, is laying off on
account of illness.

Miss Ora LeRoy, of Booneville,
Ind., is visiting her father, Mr. M. Le
Roy, on Fountain avenue.

Mr. Harry Hollingshead, of Chic-
ago, formerly of Paducah, was in the
city last night.

Dr. Newton Evans, of Murray, is in
the city on professional business.

A letter received today from Col.
Bud Charles in Tampa, Fla., states
that he and his wife will sail for
Cuba today.

Joseph Mattison, sexton of Oak
Grove cemetery, has recovered after
an attack from grip.

Mrs. George C. C. Kolb, who was
accidentally shot by her husband sev-
eral months ago, has fully recovered
and is able to be up and about the
house. Her condition was considered
hopeless from the start, and her
many friends will be pleased to learn
that she has fully recovered.

Joseph Pierce engineer on the
"highball" runs between Louisville
and Paducah, on the Illinois Central,
has returned, after attending a con-
ference of engineers at Chicago in
the interest of the brotherhood.

Mrs. R. B. Green is in Mayfield vis-
iting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Tur-
ner, who is ill.

Frank B. May and R. E. Bayles
spent yesterday in Mayfield.

Mrs. Bettie Wilson and sons have
returned home from a visit to rela-
tives in Benton.

IN THE COURTS

Deeds Filed.

W. A. Usner to L. G. Rossington,
property in the county, \$600.

Cecil R. ed, M. C., to Adolph Ple-
per property on North Thirteenth
street \$1,400.

Andrew Humburg to Laura Brow-
er, property in Harahan addition,
\$750.

County Court.

R. D. Sills yesterday qualified as
administrator of the estate of Dou-
glas B. Sills.

A schedule of assets and liabili-
ties in the R. O. Broadway assign-
ment, filed yesterday in county
court shows debts amounting to \$1,-
600 and assets \$1,075.

In Police Court.

Charles Kreg was fined \$15 and
costs in police court this morning for
disorderly conduct and a second war-
rant for Drunkenness was dismissed.
He created a disturbance at the
Home Telephone company office two
nights ago. Other cases: J. A. Clark,
drunkenness, \$1 and costs; George
Fulton, colored, breach of peace, \$10
and costs.

Shake Up in Commission.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The presi-
dent had a conference at the white
house this evening with Secretary
Taft and Secretary Root regarding the
working out of the details of the re-
organization scheme for the Panama
canal work. It is understood that in
addition to the changes in the com-
mission already reported, it had been
decided that Col. Hains, U. S. A., re-
tired, and Benjamin Harrod, civil en-
gineer, both members of the present
commission, shall retire. Admiral
Endicott, who is the only remaining
member of the old commission, will
be retained on the new commission,
as the law requires that one civil en-
gineer of the navy shall be included
in its membership.

Conclusions.

No matter in what language Love
talks, we instantly understand.

Those who make a sword of their
tongue must expect to be cut occa-
sionally.

"What a bore it all is!" cry the
Butterflies, keeping on with obvious
glee.

"Something New" is the most
powerful tonic ever discovered.

Silence that should be broken for
friendship's sake is worse than open
enmity.

When Love can be found nowhere
else, look in the House of Pain.—
March Lippincott's.

When the Hotel Kirby in Grafton,
Mass., was built in 1793, the 9x12
panes of glass in the windows were
a curiosity; they were so large. The
three-story brick building was then
considered an imposing structure.

A small table that had been many
years in an alms-house at Bristol,
England, was sent recently with other
discarded furniture to an auction
room, where it was recognized as a
Chippendale and sold for \$367.50.

German shippers last year built
ships with a tonnage of 395,000. In
1905 the tonnage of new ships built
in Germany was 397,000.

It never does a bit of good to
criticise a fool.

If the voice of conscience disturbs
you, silence it by obeying it.

See the
E. & W.
Shirts
Displayed at
Wallerstein's
MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS
Established 1868.

FUR Sail
down Tu hART'S
a great Big pile
uv sTuff
Fur 10 cents
Hart haint got
no rume tu tel u
here. So kum down
and C 4 Ure self

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO

WANT ADS.

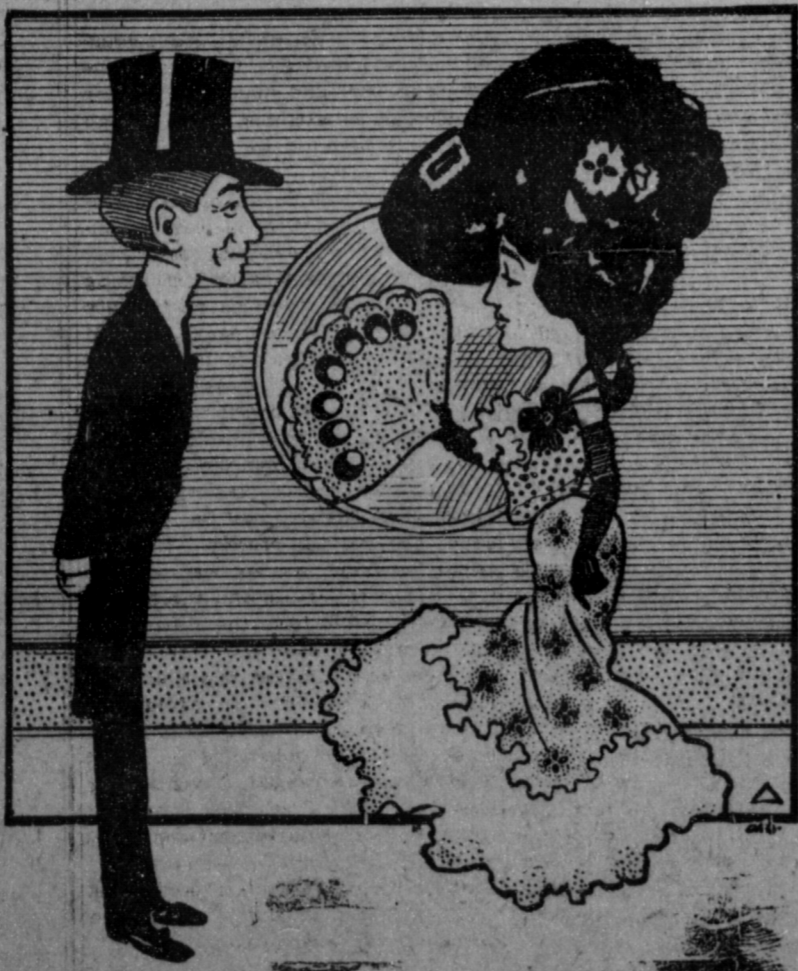
EAT at Whitehead's restaurant.

FOR Heating and Stove-wood ring
437 F. Levin.WANTED—Show cases. Write
Postmaster Paducah, Ky.FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth
rock eggs, \$1 per 15. Phone 1440.CLOTHES cleaned and repaired.
Jas. Duffy, Phone 956-a.FOR SALE—Single comb brown
leghorn hens. Old phone 2673.OVERSTREET, the painter. New
phone 1025, old phone 975.FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
front room, all conveniences, 837
Jefferson.SEND your clothes to the Faul-
tless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway.
High & Browder, proprietors. Bots
phones 1507.FOR SALE—Faxon addition, lots
from \$150 to \$225.00. 56x193. H.
C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals,
Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.FOR SALE—Business property in
heart of city at interesting prices. H.
C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals,
Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.WIDOW — With two children, 5
or 6 years old, apply F. Gent for po-
sition, River front and Jefferson
street.FOR SALE—Six-horse power 500
volt Jenny Motor in good running
order; also 2 horse stake wagon,
first-class order. Apply 127 and 129
Broadway.FOR RENT—Two brick store
houses, Eleventh and Broadway, one
two-story brick business house,
Thirteenth and Clay. Paducah Brew-
ing company.FOR SALE—Harahan addition:
Vacant lot 66x165, corner Sixteenth
and Madison, nicely drained, \$1,100.
Terms satisfactory to purchaser. Tele-
phone 127, H. C. Hollins, Trueheart
Bldg.FOR SALE—North Side, high
class residence property, lot 77x173,
close to business section, \$3,000. H.
C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals,
Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.WANTED—Timber cutters and all
around mill men for mill 14 miles
north of Memphis, Tenn. Apply at
Imperial Wheel Co., No. 227 1/2
Broadway.WANTED—An experienced book-
keeper. Address in own hand writ-
ing. State salary wanted, age, mar-
ried or single, must give references.
Address "J," care this office.FOR SALE—Clark street near
Eleventh, four houses renting for \$27
per month, \$2,000. Terms arranged.
H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Tele-
phone 127.FOR SALE—North Side; two-room
house on 40 foot lot, boxed and weath-
erboarded, nicely papered. All out-
houses. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate
and Rentals, Trueheart Bldg. Tele-
phone 127.FOR SALE—Small truck farm of
about two acres. Fair improvements.
Four miles from Brookport, Ill.
Good location for a doctor. Address
W. G. Barrett, Box 104, R. F. D. No.
3, Metropolis, Ill.WANTED—A good cook, at once.
Apply 1622 Jefferson.WANTED—House boy. Apply at
once at 1622 Jefferson.BOARDERS WANTED — Nice
rooms; excellent table, 401 South
Fourth street.WANTED—Position by young
man. Best of references. Collecting
preferred. Address L., care Sun.\$150.00—Buys good horse, har-
ness and buggy. Address E., care
Sun.FOR SALE—Saddle and harness
horse, city broke. W. W. Buchanan,
Lone Oak, Ky. Old phone 852-2,
new, \$26-B.LOST—Plain Gold Locket with in-
itals "M. V. L.", between Cochran
apartments and Kentucky theater.
Return to this office and receive re-
ward.FRESH FISH—Salt water herring
for Lent, received twice a week from
Baltimore. We sell eggs 25c a dozen,
3 lb can of tomatoes 10c. Gallagher
& Boyle, old phone 969 R, new
phone 518.FOR SALE—Excellent warehouse
property on N. C. tracks 165 feet and
fronting 100 feet on street, including
11 room house with outbuildings and
one frame business house, \$2,650. H.
C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals,
Telephone 127.FOR SALE—Fountain avenue five-
room residence, frame, cabinet man-
teles, large rooms with closets, large
attic, out houses, well, fine shade
trees. Lot 50x160 to alley, \$3,000.
H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Tele-
phone 127.FOR SALE—223 acre farm six
miles from Paducah on the Cairo
gravel road. Bargain if sold at once.
Terms to suit purchaser. Plenty of
fruit. Well improved. Address Geo.
J. Jones, R. F. D. No. 2, Paducah,
Ky.WANTED—Gentleman or lady to
travel for mercantile house of large
capital. Territory at home or abroad
to suit. If desirable the home may
be used as headquarters. Weekly
salary of \$1,000 per year and ex-
penses. Address Jos. A. Alexander,
Paducah, Ky.WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-
bodied unmarried men between ages
of 18 and 35; citizens of United
States, of good character and tem-
perate habits, who can speak, read
and write English. For information
apply to recruiting officer, New Rich-
mond House, Paducah, Ky.FOR SALE—Magnificent home
close to business section, 13-inch
brick walls to ceiling, large rooms
consisting of double parlors, kitchen,
dining room and five bed rooms; two
large halls, stationary washstands,
handsome cabinet mantles, porcelain
bath, hot and cold water, gas and
electric light. Cistern and all out-
building. Price \$6,000. H. C. Hol-
lins, Trueheart Building. Phone 127.

For a Nice Lawn.

Use the World's Fair Prize Mix-
ture Lawn Grass Seed, nothing bet-
ter. Sold only byC. L. BRUNSON & CO.,
529 Broadway.Mr. V. O. Sweatman is in Jackson,
Tenn., visiting his son, Mr. Lloyd
Sweatman, who was the guest several
days this week of his parents.

Display Advertising.



Behold this dashing, dapper lad!
Looks like a haberdasher's AD.
Observe this lady, gorgeous, gay!
Looks like a milliner's DISPLAY.
Well, so they are, but we may AD.
Still fitter space is to be had
For such DISPLAY—newspaper space
DISPLAYS your ADS. to all the race.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER. RHEUMATISM.

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold. It's quite a job to shake him off. It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing. Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood the kidneys haven't taken care of. But the kidneys aren't to blame. I used to think they were. Now I know better. It's that overworked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

LAWRENCE TUSCANY

"For a long time I have been a victim of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and my suffering has been too great to describe. For weeks I lay helpless with every joint in my body so tender and sore that I could not bear to move. The slightest touch would cause me the greatest agony. Several doctors treated me but they failed entirely. I tried many remedies but nothing seemed to reach my case, so I continued to lay helpless. My kidneys and stomach were affected also. I could eat but little, digest less and gradually my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly."

"I began the use of the famous Cooper medicines of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and soreness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuscany, 1122 Aldrich Ave., North Minneapolis, Minn.

We sell Mr. Cooper's celebrated preparations.

W. B. M'PHERSON.

Find the Answer.

If 2X=Y, do the railways exterminate most by collisions, or by contaminated drinking water, lack of ventilation, aisles lined with tobacco and similarly expectorated substance, dry sweeping, and plush upholstery? The secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Health announces calmly that the frequency of deadly drinking-water is well known. As to ventilation, for which many lines rely on windows, and some lack even transoms, Dr. Bracken praises the Pennsylvania for introducing fresh air under the seats. The Pennsylvania is one of those strange roads, however, which believe in health and comfort for the public. Speaking generally, the answer of the railways about safety are very weak. Nearly every argument, in the final analysis, comes down to this: that our railways can not afford to do what the railways in European countries do, and for this there can be but one reason, and that reason is P. O.—From Collier's for February 23, 1907.

Now, What is a Lady?

There were four of a kind on a corner. Said one of them to the other three:

"Say! you fellows 'll slip up on that some day. Some day you'll be talkin' like that, and a lady'll come along and she'll knock the face off you."—March Lippincott's.

The British Medical Journal wishes to know why people can sit out a play in a theater without coughing and cannot do the same in the case of a sermon in a church.



HEADACHE

Take medicine when you do not need it and you do yourself an injury. Take headache medicine when the aches are caused by eye strain, and the headaches will never be relieved, permanently. Fifty per cent of all headaches are caused by eye strain. Our scientific eye examination reveals the causes—our glasses bring relief:

EYES EXAMINED FREE

STEINFELD OPTICAL CO.

Optical Headquarters of Paducah.

609 BROADWAY

WHY STEVENS QUIT THE PANAMA CANAL

Psychological Moment For His Resignation

Worn Out Physically and Mentally
and Disturbed by Red Tape and
Criticism.

GOOD MAN WILL SUCCEED HIM.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The greatest interest in canal matters centers, of course, around the reason which induced Mr. Stevens to resign. When he was appointed as Mr. Wallace's successor the president believed he had secured the kind of man who would stick to the work of constructing the canal until the waterway was thrown open to the commerce of the world. Mr. Stevens twice declined to consider serving on the canal. He was urged finally to go to Chicago to talk the matter over with Mrs. Stevens.

At the time, Mr. Stevens had accepted an appointment to go to the Philippines and supervise the construction of Philippine railroads. Secretary Taft urged him to accept a transfer to the canal, calling attention to the greater promise of that place, and assuring him he would relieve the administration of great embarrassment. The secretary was about to start for the Philippines, and the president and he did not want to leave the canal in the hands of a man in whom they did not place full and implicit confidence.

Mr. Stevens talked with Mrs. Stevens. It is confessed now that the glamour surrounding the office of chief engineer of the canal, the fact that the salary was to be \$30,000 a year instead of \$10,000, the amount fixed for the Philippine office, and other features of the work which appealed to the professional instincts of Mr. Stevens, caused him to decide to take the appointment.

Criticism Nettle Engineer.

Mr. Stevens threw himself into his work with great enthusiasm. When the president visited the canal he found that he was making excellent progress, that he had imbued his force with the enthusiasm and discipline which, it is claimed, were lacking under Mr. Wallace.

But, it is said, while Mr. Stevens was able to inculcate his subordinates with energy and spirit to do or die, he failed to convince himself that he was the man to carry the canal to completion. Never having served in public life, he was not accustomed to the criticism passed upon his work by members of congress, particularly of the canal committee of the two houses, and by newspaper and magazine writers, including Poultry Bigelow, who found fault with the way things were going on the isthmus.

But as the senate committee, following an exhaustive investigation, vindicated the isthmian canal commission and methods observed in connection with the construction of the canal, and as congress in the sundry civil bill which has passed both houses, gave further evidence of its confidence in President Roosevelt and his subordinates by authorizing the president to do anything he saw fit in executing the project, it was believed Mr. Stevens would be satisfied.

Objected to Oliver Backers.
But as succeeding cablegrams were received from Mr. Stevens it became evident he was not at all pleased with the prospect that the association of contractors, with William J. Oliver at the head, should get the work of construction. Mr. Stevens was not interested in the McArthur Gillespie combination, but he did object to some of the financial associates of the later Oliver organization. Indeed, in a cablegram to Secretary Taft, he declared if the Oliver bid should be accepted he would resign.

Mr. Stevens did not, however, await the action of the president upon the Oliver proposal. Two weeks ago he sent a letter to Secretary Taft tendering his resignation, and it was accepted immediately. Following the acceptance of the resignation, the president designated Maj. Goethals to build the canal.

Psychological Moment to Quit.
What has been said still does not give an adequate idea of the reasons which caused Mr. Stevens to resign. The press correspondent obtained last night from one intimately associated with Mr. Stevens further explanation of his action.

"Mr. Stevens," it was said, "considered the moment the psychological one for him to retire. He has been eighteen months on the isthmus. He has been working night and day and takes his problem to bed with him. He is sick and tired of the work, and in a letter recently received from him he said: 'I shall be glad when I get back into private life and no longer see my name in print.' He has found the climate trying. Another

year or two would ruin his health. He is a long way from his friends. He cannot even have his library on the isthmus because books are destroyed by moisture. Having children who are in school in the United States he cannot have Mrs. Stevens in Panama with him. He has done his duty honestly and faithfully, and has finished all the preliminary work. He will return to Washington, and, in company with Mrs. Stevens, will go to Europe for a long rest.

"He has received no offer of any kind from any private firm. It would be gross injustice to say that he has used the canal as a stepping stone to a higher salaried place. He has some money, earned by a lifetime of toil, and it is about time that he should enjoy himself. He had been considering the propriety of resigning for some months, but he was willing to give the government the advantages of his service up to the time he thought he could be best spared."

Goethals an Able Engineer.

Now as to his successor. Major Goethals is the kind of a man to impress one with his efficiency. His chief, Brig. Gen. Mackenzie, says of him that he is able professionally, a splendid executive and organizer, tactful, and possesses sound judgment. Accustomed to red tape, he will not mind the governmental safeguards and procedure which Wallace and Stevens found so objectionable. Some time ago he was offered the position of assistant chief engineer and he was told if he would accept it he would be named as chief of the engineer corps of the army. He declined the place because he did not want to carry out a policy in which he might not believe. For instance, he found the contract plan of Mr. Stevens faulty in many particulars, and advised the president against accepting any proposal submitted under it.

When, two weeks ago, Mr. Stevens' resignation was received, the president directed Gen. Mackenzie to present the name of three officers best qualified to build the canal. The president stated he wanted men who were young enough to complete the canal. In the list submitted by Gen. Mackenzie the name of Maj. Goethals was first. In fact, it is stated if the vote of the engineer officers of the army were taken, he would have been recommended unanimously for the appointment.

An investigation into the two bids mentioned shows that this purpose of the government has failed. In each bid the contractors of experience, whose personal services in the work are what the commission has sought, have made arrangements to divide the profits under the percentage bid with bankers or others whom the contractors have had to look for the needed capital, so that the contractors who are actually to do the work have arranged to accept a comparatively small proportion of the profits accruing under the contract. In other words, the government by this arrangement is made to pay a high percentage for the use of capital which it might itself have furnished at a much lower rate, while the percentage which the contractors are to receive for the real benefit they are to confer on the government is reduced to meager and perhaps inadequate compensation.

Another.

The Honess was full of rage. The spot she had her eye on. Upon the bottom of the cage. She saw the lion lie on.

Thomas King was fined in a London police court the other day for taking his baby to a pawnshop and trying to pawn it for 50 cents, where-with to buy gin.

Riker's Violet Cerate 50c

We have just secured the exclusive agency for Riker's celebrated toilet preparations, probably the most popular on the market today, and shall always carry fresh stocks of all of them.

Riker's Toilet Cerate is justly famed. It comes in 50c packages and if you have never tried it you have a pleasure in store for you. Drop in to see the extensive line of toilet preparations we carry, or phone us your orders, as we make prompt deliveries of all phone orders.

GILBERT'S Drug Store

4th and Broadway

Agent for original Allegretti Candies

The Seven Vials of Mr. Roosevelt.

We are made aware of a serious and widespread anxiety in the high places touching the progress of Mr. Roosevelt's pursuit of the railroads, and there can be no question of its being regarded with grave apprehension. This, we take it, is due less to solicitude for the particular railroad which is invited to the rack or to personal sympathy with its management than to fear of the general and indirect consequences of the disturbance to be created. In all such cases a multitude of innocent persons have to suffer with the culpable few, and, unhappily, have to suffer a great deal more deeply than those who are really to blame. Few great and exalted ends are attained in this world without some ruthless tramping upon the many. All human experience enforces this painful truth, and no competent observer of contemporary history has yet imputed to Mr. Roosevelt any particular weakness of the stomach.

The habit, in respect to these matters of invading against the so-called usurpations of Mr. Roosevelt and roundly denouncing his arbitrary and turbulent course is as indefensible as it is futile. Mr. Roosevelt usurps nothing, and if he is arbitrary and averse to repose, it is because he is expected to be so. How can he be guilty of usurpation? He has no power that he does not derive from the people. If he had usurped the powers that he uses the people would have stopped him long since. Public opinion would not be so silent or indifferent for a day; and, intolerant of advice, self-centered and autocratic as he is, Mr. Roosevelt must bow to public opinion just the same as anybody else. Mr. Roosevelt may not observe the niceties of custom and the refinements of constitutional deference in his executive procedure, but he is the shrewdest and at the same time the most temerarious politician that his country has ever produced, and he knows just how far he can go with the people. There has been no other incumbent of the presidency since George Washington who would have escaped impeachment had he done half the things that Roosevelt has done since he entered the White House.

Impatient of the constitution and fretful of the law, Mr. Roosevelt has derived his chief impulse from his keen and unerring discernment of the public temperament. He has known, as no other man in our history has known, how to play on that instrument with absolute mastery of its possibilities. He has shown how he can enchain the popular sympathy and how at his touch apathy can be transmuted into passion. He has taught the people to recognize differences and disparities of which it was unaware. He has made men sensible of the inequalities of life, and he has shown men how to resent those inequalities. But, above all, he has seized upon the evils and the moral excrescences of our material growth, fevered, morbid and forced as it has truly been, and these he has thrown into such relief, and with such illumination that he has inflamed the imagination of the people and aroused its always there; but once only in a century or so it betrays that genius appears to co-ordinate them, to vivify them and to set them in motion for great good or for fearful evil, as providence may decree.

It has been Mr. Roosevelt's lot, and it has been in some degree the country's misfortune, that his idiosyncrasies have been profoundly excited and stimulated by the unhappy disclosures of our commercial life. Absorbed in the pursuit of individual ambition, averse to the contemplation of things troublesome or fruitful of distraction, the people have studiously ignored much that should have aroused its active concern. It has remained for Mr. Roosevelt to seize the occasion thus presented and by the force of his peculiar exaltation and his temperamental quality to convert it to his purposes. Every disclosure of corporate dishonesty and corruption has added fuel to the flame which Mr. Roosevelt kindled, so that a sober public judgment is become obscured, and an evil that at the worst was only sporadic is thought to be of universal prevalence. It is unfortunately only too true that the methods of some of the railroads have been so flagrantly corrupt and dishonest as to cast a tint upon the whole body corporate. This condition has been aggravated by Mr. Roosevelt until the contagion of his feelings has spread to the whole country, and we see legislatures everywhere vying with each other to devise measures of punishment and revenge. Of the destructive consequences of this sort of thing there is nowhere more unquestioned. The railroads, alive to the danger, call on Mr. Roosevelt for aid. They want him to exhort the several states and bid them desist. Their alarm is mighty genuine; but we doubt if Mr.

Roosevelt can help them. He has started a fire which even he is powerless to extinguish. He will have to burn himself out and the damage to be incurred in that process no man may compute.

In the face of the fundamental facts all charges and accusations of usurpation and lawlessness are worse than futile. The railroads have a bitter and a hurtful lesson to learn, and it is of their own setting, not Mr. Roosevelt's. For corporations as for individuals the law is the law. The persistent frustration or evasion of it can lead nowhere else than to disaster; disaster to the individual, to the corporation and to the social structure. No aggregation of powerful men, no matter what their wealth or what their resources, no combination known to our time, can maintain a corporation that is embodied in the personality of a man of bad character. They cannot set him up, that man of bad character, and sustain him in his defiance of the law, in his usurpation of privilege and in his insolent disdain of public right and public opinion. There is only one Theodore Roosevelt possible in this country at a time, and the corporation that he is at the head of happens to be the United States!—New York Sun.

"FALSE," SAYS SENATOR PLATT

Sweeping Denial Made to Charges in
Mae Wood's Divorce Suit.

Washington, Feb. 28.—When Senator Thomas C. Platt was questioned today concerning the reported filing of an action against him for divorce by Miss Mae Catherine Wood—his old-time nemesis—in the New York supreme court he said: "It is true that a suit for divorce has been filed. For the present I do not care to discuss the case in the newspapers. I deny her allegations in every particular. They are as false as false can be." Miss Wood has long been threatening to sue Mr. Platt for divorce, claiming to have abundant evidence that she and the aged New York senator were married. It is understood that Miss Wood professes to have in her possession one or more letters from the senator which uphold her contention of marriage.

Brothers in Life and Death.

Cloverport, Ky., Feb. 28.—Mike and William Rirdan, brothers, both past the four score and ten milestones of life died on last Sunday at their humble cabin home, in the neighborhood of Victoria this country.

Mike, the elder, lacked but two years of rounding out the century mark, while William, "the younger," as he was frequently called by his brother, had passed far into the nineties.

William died at 7 o'clock in the morning of pneumonia, and Michael succumbed at noon to senility.

Inseparable from youth, they had traveled the long and rugged journey of life alone save for a maiden sister, who, though herself feeble from the infirmities of old age in latter years, had tended to the household duties.

Neither had ever taken unto himself a wife and it is related of them that once when the flame of love swelled to large proportions in the bosom of William when he had reached the age of two-score years and he threatened to take unto himself a mate, Mike, the elder, interposed. "Nay, nay, William," said he, "ye have 40 years or more to decide this question. Don't rush." And William yielded and locked the doors of his heart forever to Cupid's wiles.

For forty years they had lived in the little home, but had seen better days when fortune favored them, but their generous and charitable natures were imposed upon and in latter years they had been reduced to straitened circumstances.

For two-score years or more they had brought produce to town, and rain or shine winter or summer, every Wednesday William, astride his horse, would bring his basket of butter.

The two brothers were strict Catholics and never missed a service when it was possible to attend. Funeral services were held at St. Rose church in this city, yesterday at noon, conducted by Father Celestial Brey, the pastor.

The bodies were laid side by side in one grave in the Catholic cemetery.

Makeup.

He (rapturously)—"And how easily she makes up her mind!"
Comforting Friend—Yes, and how beautifully she makes up her face."
—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Improvements made in surgery have been the means of reducing the mortality of amputation operations to 6 per cent.

Good and Speedy Telephone Service

Is the only possible result from our new and improved outside construction, modern central office equipment and improved operating rules. Let us put in a HOME phone for you:

\$2.50 a month for business phones.
\$1.50 a month for residence phones.

PADUCAH HOME TELEPHONE CO.

(Incorporated.)

Modern Plumbing

You cannot say your home is modern and comfortable if your bathroom fixtures are old, and unsanitary.

Modern plumbing and bath room equipment makes your home healthy and comfortable. "Standard" plumbing fixtures are the most durable and sanitary fixtures made. We handle this line and add our own guarantee to the manufacturers. We combine skilled, experienced labor with reasonable prices and prompt service.

E. D. Hannan

BOTH PHONES 201. 132 South Fourth.

stood, you probably will not. If the voice is allowed to come naturally, easily, gently, it will take on every tint and emotion of the mind.

And so, to get back to the place or beginning, the advice is this: The best way to cultivate the voice is not to cultivate it. The voice is the sound-board of the soul. God made it right. If your souls filled with truth your voice will vibrate with love, echo with sympathy, and fill your hearers with the desire to do, to be, and to become.

Your desire will be theirs. By their voices ye shall know them.

Peace—be still! Feel that, and then say it, and your voice shall be a word of command that even the elements will obey.—Elbert Hubbard in March Lippincott's.

Shaw Receptive Candidate.
Washington, Feb. 28.—"It will be for my party to determine whether I am again invited from the congenial fields of personal endeavor to the perplexities of public service." Secretary of the Treasury Shaw thus concluded a statement this evening explanatory of the effect upon his political future of the acceptance of the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company of New York. Mr. Shaw will keep his legal residence at Denison, Iowa, while living with his family in some suburb of the metropolis.

Secretary Shaw was formally elected president of the Carnegie Trust company at a meeting of the directors in New York City.

If you fear you will not be under-

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

ABRAM L. WEIL & CO.

Agents for

Travelers Insurance Co.

Biggest and Oldest.

Office Phones 369. Residence Phones 726
Campbell Building, Paducah, Ky.

The Expected Has Happened

Gas Stoves have risen in price 10 to 15 per cent. They are still, however, within your means. You cannot afford to be without one. BUY ONE NOW and

COOK WITH GAS

The

Paducah Light & Power Co.

(Incorporated.)

Rheumatism

is caused by tiny grains of uric acid sand in your joints or muscles, which scratch and irritate your nerves in a thousand places. At first you only feel a twinge now and then, in the foot, leg, shoulder, back, or elsewhere. But in time, as the deposits of uric acid sand increase, chronic rheumatism results and cripples you with pain.

Uric acid is a part of the body's waste, and is being produced by the tissues all over your body all the time. If your blood is weakened by cold, injury, infection, or any other cause, or if you eat more—particularly meat—than your tissues can use, the waste matter is not thrown out through the kidneys fast enough, and uric acid accumulates. One of the world's greatest scientists, Alexander Haig, A. M., M. D. Oxon, F. R. C. P., of England, says:

"Every man who eats ordinary diet with meat twice a day, will, by the time he is 35 or 40, have accumulated 300 to 400 grains (weight) of uric acid in his tissues, and be subject to chronic rheumatism."

Once uric acid sand has a hold, your blood unaided cannot remove it. YOU MUST GIVE IT LIFE PLANT! LIFE PLANT is Nature's own weapon against uric acid. Given LIFE PLANT, which has the power of dissolving uric acid sand, your blood will thoroughly clear your body of the cause of rheumatism and other uric acid diseases. Thousands of unsolicited testimonials prove what LIFE PLANT will do. Read this:

"I was afflicted with rheumatism in my knees and arms, which were so badly swollen that I was obliged to crawl up and down stairs and almost unable to do any work. I also suffered a great deal of pain at night. After I had taken four bottles of Life Plant I was entirely cured, and have not suffered since. I heartily recommend it to any person afflicted with rheumatism."

A. K. DUCK, Leticia, Ohio.

No matter what your trouble may be, write your symptoms to Dr. I. J. Mizer, President of the Life Plant Co., Canton, Ohio, and get his personal advice free. Our valuable book—GOOD HEALTH—mailed free to anyone on request.

THE LIFE PLANT CO., Canton, O.

London has over 1,000 postoffices and the mail delivery amounts to 727,000,000 pieces a year.

You are not likely to lead men to faith in God by preaching crooked facts about men.

LARK'S KIDNEY GLOBES

Guaranteed Cure for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

SMALL AS A PILL EASIER TO TAKE

Two doses give relief, and one box will cure any ordinary case of Kidney or bladder trouble. Removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Back, Rheumatism, and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Sold at 50 cents per box on the no cure no pay basis by McPherson's Drug store, Paducah, or sent by mail upon receipt of price by Lark Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky.

QUICK CURE FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Use Big G for men and women. Discharge inflammation of mucous membranes of urinary tract. Relieves all urinary troubles. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 2 for \$2.00. Lark Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and SORES
Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Biliousness

Have used your valuable Cascarets and find them perfect. Couldn't do without them. I have used them 3 or 4 times and am now completely cured. Recommend them to everyone. Once tried, you will send them to me. In the family, never be without them. —A. Marx, Albany, N. Y.

Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Annual Sale, Ten Million Boxes

THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

Copyright, 1904, by Harper & Brothers

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Again Loder paused, but this time the pause was shorter. The ordeal he had dreaded and waited for was passed, and he saw his way clearly. With the old movement of the shoulders he straightened himself and once more began to speak. This time his voice rang quietly true and commanding across the floor of the house.

No first step can be really great. It must of necessity possess more of prophecy than of achievement. Nevertheless it is by the first step that a man marks the value not only of his cause, but of himself. Following broadly on the lines that tradition has laid down for the Conservative orator, Loder disguised rather than displayed the vein of strong, persuasive eloquence that was his natural gift. The occasion that might possibly justify such a display of individuality might lie with the future, but it had no application to the present. For the moment, his duty was to voice his party sentiments with as much lucidity, as much logic and as much calm conviction as lay within his capacity.

Standing quietly in Chilcote's place, he was conscious with a deep sense of



His voice rang quietly true and commanding.

gravity of the peculiarity of his position, and perhaps it was this unconscious and unstudied seriousness that lent him the tone of weight and judgment so essential to the cause he had in hand. It has always been difficult to arouse the interest of the house on matters of British policy in Persia. Once aroused it may, it is true, reach fever heat with remarkable rapidity, but the introductory stages offer that worst danger to the earnest speaker—the dread of an apathetic audience. But from this consideration Loder, by his sharp consciousness of personal difficulties, was given immunity.

Pitching his voice in that quietly masterful tone that beyond all others compels attention, he took up his subject and dealt with it with dispassionate force. With great skill he touched on the steady southward advance of Russia into Persian territory from the distant days when, by a curious irony of fate, Russian and British enterprise combined to make entry into the country under the sanction of the grand duke of Moscow to the present hour, when this great power of Russia—long since alienated by interests and desires from her former co-operator—had taken a step which in the eyes of every thinking man must possess a deep significance.

With his usual quiet persistence he pointed out the peculiar position of Meshed in the distant province of Khorassan, its vast distance from the Persian gulf, round which British interests and influence center, and the consequently alarming position of hundreds of traders who, in the security of British sovereignty, are fighting their way upward from India, from Afghanistan, even from England herself.

Following up his point, he dilated on these subjects of the British crown who, out from adequate assistance, can only turn in personal or commercial peril to the protective power of the nearest consulate. Then, quietly demanding the attention of his hearers, he marshaled fact after fact to demonstrate the isolation and inadequacy of a consulate so situated; the all but arbitrary power of Russia, who in her new occupation of Meshed had only two considerations to withhold her from open aggression—the knowledge of England as a very considerable, but also a very distant, power; the knowledge of Persia as an imminent, but wholly impotent, factor in the case.

Having stated his opinions, he reverted to the motive of his speech—his desire to put forward a strong protest against the adjournment of the house without an assurance from the government that immediate measures would be taken to safeguard British interests in Meshed and throughout the province of Khorassan.

The immediate outcome of Loder's speech was all that his party had desired. The effect on the house had been marked, and when, no satisfactory response coming to his demand, he had in still more resolute and insistent

terms called for a division on the motion for adjournment, the result had been an appreciable fall in the government majority.

To Loder himself the realization that he had at last vindicated and justified himself by individual action had a peculiar effect. His position had been altered in one remarkable particular. Before this day he alone had known himself to be strong; now the knowledge was shared by others and he was human enough to be susceptible to the change.

The first appreciation of it came immediately after the excitement of the division, when Fraide, singling him out, took his arm and pressed it affectionately.

"My dear Chilcote," he said, "we are all proud of you!" Then, looking up into his face, he added, in a graver tone, "but keep your mind upon the future; never be blinded by the present, however bright it seems."

At the touch of his hand, at the spontaneous approval of his first words, Loder's pride thrilled, and in a vehement rush of ambition his senses answered to the praise. Then, as Fraide in all unconsciousness, added his second sentence, the hot glow of feeling suddenly chilled.

In a sweep of intuitive reaction the meaning and the danger of his false position extinguished his excitement and turned his triumph cold. With an involuntary gesture he withdrew his arm.

"You're very good, sir," he said. "And you're very right. We never should forget that there is a future."

The old man glanced up, surprised by the tone.

"Quite so, Chilcote," he said kindly. "But we only advise those in whom we believe to look toward it. Shall we find my wife? I know she will want to bear you home with us."

But Loder's joy in himself and his achievement had dropped from him. He shrank suddenly from Lady Sarah's congratulations and Eve's warm, silent approbation.

"Thanks, sir," he said, "but I don't feel fit for society. A touch of my nerves, I suppose." He laughed shortly. "But do you mind saying to Eve that I hope I have satisfied her?" He added this as if in half reluctant afterthought.

Then, with a short pressure of Fraide's hand, he turned, evading the many groups that waited to claim him, and passed out of the house alone.

Hailing a cab, he drove to Grosvenor square. All the exaltation of an hour ago had turned to ashes. His excitement had found its culmination in a sense of futility and premonition. He met no one in the hall or on the stairs of Chilcote's house, and on entering the study he found that also deserted.

Greening had been among the most absorbed of those who listened to his speech. Passing at once into the room, he crossed as if by instinct to the desk, and there halted. On the top of some unopened letters lay the significant yellow envelope of a telegram; the telegram that in an unformed, subconscious way had sprung to his expectation on the moment of Fraide's congratulation.

Very quietly he picked it up, opened and read it, and, with the automatic caution that had become habitual, carried it across the room and dropped it in the fire. This done, he returned to the desk, read the letters that awaited Chilcote, and scribbling the necessary notes upon the margins, left them in readiness for Greening. Then, moving with the same quiet suppression, he passed from the room, down the stairs and out into the street by the way he had come.

(To be Continued.)

Myer-Jawkins never misses an opportunity to state that he is a gentleman.

Gyer—Yes, and he has made the assertion so often that he believes it himself.—Chicago Daily News.

You don't know all of grief and loneliness unless you have been a boy and lost a pet dog.

To Introduce Royal Nerve Tablets

The English Remedy for Nervous Prostration, Lost Vitality and all wasting diseases, the Rogers Co. will give a limited number of \$1 packages if this ad and 25c is brought to

McPHERSON'S Drug Store.

NO SHIP SUBSIDY, BUT MAIL SUBSIDY

Say Defenders of the Bill in Speeches Before Congress

Lively Debate on Aldrich Currency Measure Before It Passes the Senate.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

Washington, Feb. 28.—J. J. Hill has not a single ship speedy enough to take advantage of the proposed mail subsidy, while if Harriman's Pacific Mail company desires to participate in the contracts it will have to build one and probably two sixteen-knot ships. This declaration was made by Mr. Littauer, of New York, in supporting his substitute for the senate ship subsidy bill in the house today.

Mr. Littauer declaimed against the attachment of the name "ship subsidy" to the measure, declaring that it was a "mail subsidy" bill, pure and simple, with incidental provision for a naval reserve approved by the navy department and Admiral Dewey.

"The Japanese," he said, "are subsidizing their lines heavily, and it is an absolute necessity that we do what we can to keep our trade with the orient on our side of the ledger. Of the seven projects of this bill four apply to the countries south of us in the American continent with whom we have a vital political and commercial interest, and three to the orient. The Monroe doctrine impels us in the furtherance of its highest purposes to cultivate relations of political and commercial intimacy with the governments of Central and South America."

Mr. Grosvenor said that Mr. Hinchshaw, of Nebraska, was mistaken in his statement yesterday that not a single vessel had been added to our merchant marine since the passage of the mail subvention act of 1891. On the contrary, Mr. Grosvenor said that since the passage of the mail subvention act the International Mercantile company had built ten vessels, many of them with a speed of twenty knots.

"The mail subvention made it possible," he said, "to operate under the American flag the two former human liners, which were denied mail subsidies by the British government on the ground of their American ownership."

The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate today by a vote of 43 to 14. Those who voted against the measure were Senators Bacon, Berry, Blackburn, Clay, Culberson, Dubois, Frazier, La Follette, McCreary, McLauren, McPherson, Pettus, Stone and Newlands. The bill authorizes the issuance of \$10 gold certificates, to the end that the \$10 greenbacks may be broken up into \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills, for which there is a great demand. It also authorizes the deposit of customs receipts in national banks as internal revenue receipts are now deposited, and raises from \$3,000,000 to \$9,000,000 the amount of national bank circulation that may be retired in any one month.

An amendment by Senator Nelson, requiring national banks to pay interest on government deposits, was defeated by a vote of 43 to 17.

During the discussion of the measure Senator Culberson objected to the system which resulted in such large accumulations of government funds and declared that the "root of the evil is high taxes and extravagance." He said the retirement rolls of the army and navy were being "padded"; that brigadier generals were found on the retired list thicker than leaves of autumn, placed in that rank simply for the purpose of increasing their pay. The federal government was year by year reaching out into the realm of the states and thus adding expenditures. He said that in the last four years the increase in national expenditures had amounted to \$115,000,000.

"Our revenues during that time have increased \$119,000,000," interjected Mr. Aldrich, who added, "not a very bad proposition."

As one remedy, Senator Culberson said the tariff could be reduced.

"That would increase importations and necessarily the revenues," suggested Senator Aldrich.

Sad to Relieve.

A maiden who frequently VIII Would murmur: "Just pass me a piVIII."

I'm much to celestial For viands terrestrial; I'll have but a kiss and a dVIII."

—March Lippincott's.

Mother—Tommy, little boys should be seen and not heard when taking their soup. Tommy—How long will it be before I can take my soup like papa?—Youkers' Statesman.

Graft in England.

Frederic C. Howe, in an article on "Graft in England," in the American Magazine for February presents a mass of startling facts. He says that England is governed by a class which is almost as immune from criticism as is the Czar or the Kaiser—the landed gentry, 8,000 of whom own half the soil of Great Britain. This class controls the parliament, the railways, the mines the shipping, the franchise corporations, and it controls the church and the press. There can be no disclosures in England such as there have been in America within the past five years.

Here is the way the thing works: "When the railways of Great Britain were constructed, Parliament did not pass a general law under which any company might build a road. Nor were they given the right of eminent domain, a privilege enjoyed by all transportation companies in America. Every railroad had to secure a special act. It had to go to Parliament for another act for every little extension. Those who promoted the road had to indicate its routes and termini. Before the charter was granted, they had to arrange to buy the land from the owners at private sale. They had to buy it from the members of Parliament from whom they were asking a charter. And these gentlemen made good bargains. They asked many times the value of their land. And they got it. Otherwise the railway got no charter. The railways are capitalized at an average of \$225,000 a mile. Their paid up capital is about five billion dollars for 21,500 miles as against about ten billions, the capital stock and bond value of our own with 200,000 miles. This is four times the capitalization per mile of the American railways and ten times their estimated cost of reproduction. The landlords of Great Britain are said to have received at least four hundred millions of dollars in excess of the actual value of their land through these means. It was no uncommon thing for a company to pay from \$20,000 to \$40,000 a mile for the right of way alone."

Temperament in the Kitchen.

Josephine Daskam Bacon, writing on "The Servant Problem" for the American Magazine, says:

"It is an unfortunate fact that for many years the overwhelming majority of our household servants—witness the typical character of the name 'Bridget'—has been recruited from a nation or at least a class remarkably deficient in precisely these above-mentioned qualities. The Celtic race is above all things temperamental; if there is one business in

the world which not only does not require temperament, but in which the possession of it is positively a drawback it is household labor. Notice the admitted superiority of the English house servant, who is notably deficient in this. And yet to the nation singularly lacking in regular temper, the bulk of the middle class has entrusted for years its digestion, its sanitation and its household purse!"

Subscribe for The Sun.

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Pure Drugs

If you need Drugs, anything in the Toilet Line, a prescription filled promptly and correctly, or anything in the Patent or Proprietary Medicine Line, telephone S. H. Winstead, the Druggist, either phone 756, Seventh and Broadway. Here are a few things which he does well:

He tries to merit your trade. He handles only the best goods.

He gives prompt attention to telephone orders. He delivers goods promptly.

He makes a specialty of his Prescription Department. He employs none but licensed prescription clerks.

He treats you as he would have you treat him. He extends every courtesy to each customer.

He appreciates your trade. So don't forget, when you need anything in the Drug or Druggist Sundry Line, to telephone 756 and see what prompt and satisfactory service you will get.

S. H. WINSTEAD

PROPRIETOR WINSTEAD'S DRUG STORE. BOTH PHONES 756. Broadway and Seventh Street.

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Old Phone 1775-R

Oak Dale Hotel
Brookport, Ill.
Rates \$1 a Day. Everything O K
Mrs. J. A. Lackman, Proprietress.

DRAUGHON'S Business Colleges
(Incorporated.)

PADUCAH, 312-316 Broadway, and HANESVILLE, 27 College in 15 States. POSITIONS secured or money REFUNDED. Also teach by MAIL. Catalogue will convince you the Draughon's is THE BEST. Call or send for catalogue.

HENRY MAMMEN, JR.
REMOVED TO THIRD AND KENTUCKY.

Book Binding, Bank Work, Legal and Library Work a specialty.

NEW STATE HOTEL

METROPOLIS, ILL.
D. A. Bailey, Prop.

Newest and best hotel in the city. Rates \$2.00. Two large sample rooms. Bath rooms, Electric Lights. The only centrally located Hotel in the city.

COMMERCIAL PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET COMPANY

FOR TENNESSEE RIVER.

STEAMER CLYDE

Leaves Paducah for Tennessee River Every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

A. W. WRIGHT, Master
EUGENE ROBINSON, Clerk

This company is not responsible for invoice charges unless collected by the clerk of the boat.

LEE LINE STEAMERS

Plying between Memphis, Evansville, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Vicksburg. Leaves Memphis every Tuesday for Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati. Leave Cincinnati every Wednesday for St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg. Pass Paducah going up every Thursday. Pass Paducah going down every Saturday.

G. F. PHILLIPS, Agent
Office Richmond House.
Telephone 66-R.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone Company today:

113-Jones, J. M., Residence 622 Broadway.

1970-Peyton, Emmett Residence 2120 Jefferson.

315-Loving, H. H. 315 Fraternity Bldg.

870-Munsey & Ballowe,

DID THE BEST HE COULD.



Officer (to man who has been knocked down by passing auto): "You didn't see the number, but could you swear to the man?"
Victim: "I did, but I don't think he heard me."

OLD WOUND

RESULTS FATALITY AFTER FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED.

Frank Eich Succumbs to Bullet Fired Into His Head During Fight in Saloon.

After five years of excellent health Frank Eich died yesterday afternoon from wounds inflicted by Henry Pether, a companion with whom he quarreled in Fred Roman's saloon on Broad street, between Third and Fourth streets. An operation was performed yesterday morning without success Eich's condition being despaired of from the outset.

Frank Eich and Henry Pether, friends and fellow ball players, five years ago quarreled after a fishing trip and Pether struck Eich with a brick in the head. The trouble was renewed a short time later in Roman's saloon and Pether shot Eich. The ball entered Eich's eye. An operation at the time was deemed unsafe and Eich had carried the ball in his head since.

Tuesday he came home from work at the McKinney Veneer and Lumber company plant complaining of pains in his head and shortly afterward lapsed into unconsciousness. Drs. Troutman and Sears were summoned and yesterday afternoon trephined the skull to relieve the depression. The operation was successful but was performed too late, the patient dying at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1802 Broad street.

Frank Eich was a well known young man of the south side. He was a good ball player and generally popular. He was 26 years old and born and raised in Paducah. Besides his mother, he leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. William Bethel, Mrs. Anna Arnold, Monard City; Mrs. Mary Hassman and Mrs. Ella Peimber, Cairo; Peter Eich, a former policeman.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. The pall bearers are Messrs. Arthur Yarbrough, Rudy Krebs, Ernest Bumgardt, Will Block and Louis Wurtman.

NOT FOR A GOOD PURPOSE.



"I'm glad you say you'd like to be an angel, my child."
"Yes, sir; I'd fly over that nasty Susie Jones and drop a brick on her."

TRY TO PROVE ALIBI FOR ADAMS
Defense Seeks to Show He Was Miles Away When Tyler Was Slain.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 28.—Bit by bit the attorneys for Steve Adams are laying the foundation for their theory that the defendant was not in the Marble Creek region when Fred Tyler was murdered, but was in Spokane.

A positive declaration that Steve Adams and Jack Simpkins were miles away from the scene of the crime when Boule, the claim jumper, was killed, was made this morning by Newt Glover. Glover testified that about August 19 Adams and Simpkins came to his place and stopped there about ten days. The day after Boule was murdered he heard of the crime from Frank Pierce, another settler, who shouted the news across the river. Glover testified that Adams and Simpkins were cutting wood beside his cabin at this time, and he went back there and told them.

Glover also flatly denied that part of Adams' confession which stated that Tyler Simpkins, Adams and himself spent a night together in Simpkins' cabin just before Tyler was murdered.

The defense is expected to occupy about three days with its evidence and the argument may last three days, the case going to the jury about the middle of next week. The defense declares it is certain of victory.

Two Great Natural Wonders—Roosevelt and "Jim" Hill.

A famous Englishman spent three days in the White House with the President and wound up by saying that he could go home and say that he had seen America's two great natural wonders—Niagara Falls and Roosevelt.

The American Magazine for March nominates a third. In the course of a very spirited and illuminating account of the President, the following paragraphs about "Jim" Hill and his meeting with President Roosevelt appear:

"The man I am attempting to describe is not restless. That is not the word as we are accustomed to use it. He suffers (or benefits) from a total absence of the desire or capacity for rest. He is energy personified. He enjoys no heartier enemy in the world than Mr. Hill the president of the Great Northern

Railway, but a psychologist would classify them as cousins. They have the same desire for speech and the same difficulty about uttering it the same physical awkwardness and energy, courage boldness and self concentration. The President of the United States makes old men of his cabinet ministers before their time. The trail of the president of the Great Northern is marked by the wrecks of old, broken-down, enriched associates in business. Today, and he is nearly seventy years of age, the younger men on his railways fear him Broddingnagian 'inspection trips' when they are hauled from their berths at sunrise to eat a breakfast that would stagger Gargantua and then to tramp for hours over broken fields and through swamps inspecting collieries, admiring prize bulls, visiting round-houses or working hand-cars, until the sunset hour sends them back to the car where, somnolent, they try to listen while the 'old man' reads aloud books on the development of trade in China or challenges them to a discussion on the existence of Martians life.

"Perhaps you would like to know what these two eminent and distant personages think of each other. At Mr. Roosevelt's request Mr. Hill was taken by a friend of both gentlemen to Washington to discuss the Northern securities case. Each presented his view to the other—at about the same time, I suppose. At the conclusion of the interview or fracas the railway president pulled his hat down over his ears and thundered over to his hotel. The friend remained to collect souvenirs of the disaster. When he got back to the hotel he asked Mr. Hill: 'What do you think of the President?' 'I think he is crazy,' said Mr. Hill. 'Well,' said the friend, 'that's funny, for that is exactly what the President said about you.'"

The Tipping System Breeds Grift.
In the February Everybody's Theodore Waters writes on "Shall We Give Tips?" H says:

"But it is the nature of the graft that the extorter has always in his turn to meet extortion. If the waiter does not share his harvest with his helper the 'busy-boy' will complain to the head waiter and the latter will also demand a share. Indeed I was told by several New York waiters that their salaries are continually drawn upon by the head waiters, who thus exact their share of the patron's gratuities. The method is as follows: The head waiter borrows sums of money from the regular waiters; and if the latter demand repayment they soon find themselves out of a job. A waiter working in a Chicago hotel told me that unless he tipped the chef constantly, he got the wrong end of the joint, thus lessening his chance of pleasing his customer. Still another waiter complained of having to contribute part of his earnings to the cashier on pain, in case of refusal of having his 'change' handed to him in such denominations as would make it inconvenient for the patron to give him a proper tip.

"It is not necessary to assume that waiters are as a class deliberately dishonest; such is not the case. But one cannot cling to the spokes of a moving wheel without losing one's sense of perspective; and many a waiter who would scorn to steal from his neighbor, condones these practices merely because they are the accepted way of the world."

Clara—I wish I could believe what he says, but—
Maude—What does he say?
Clara—Why, he says he loves me, yet he has only known me two days.
Maude—Well, perhaps that's the reason.—Chicago News.

10 Big Specials

Friday and Saturday

At

OGILVIE'S

See window displays for a few of the specials Friday and Saturday at

OGILVIE'S

You can get the best for less at

OGILVIE'S

Friday and Saturday

Don't fail to spend part of the day at

OGILVIE'S

Friday and Saturday

Remember 10 Big Specials Friday and Saturday at

OGILVIE'S

A BIG ENTERPRISE

BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED WITH RICH PROMISE OF SUCCESS.

Will Open On March 18 for Two Weeks With Many Important and Attractive Exhibits.

Filled with exhibits representing many varied lines of manufacturing industry, the Greater Louisville Exposition will open in the vast Armory of the First Regiment, in Louisville, on March 18. The plans of the exposition company have matured rapidly since November 21, when the enterprise was officially launched and when the organization of the exposition forces was begun.

With no idea of profit, but with the purpose of showing to all sections of this great state what its metropolis can do, and is doing, the members of the Louisville Commercial Club went into the exposition work, and the people of this and all other sections of Kentucky, as well as the South and Southeast, will find there much of pleasure and of profit. The awakening of Louisville has been evident to all lovers of Kentucky, and now Louisville is making ready to entertain all Kentucky in particular and all other people in general, besides, at the same time, showing what she has accomplished.

Louisville occupies the first place in many lines of manufacturing industry, besides being very near the top in very many others. From all these lines there came, at the call of the exposition company, hundreds of ex-



A. T. MACDONALD.

President of the Greater Louisville Exposition Company, who first proposed the Exposition plan.

position workers, who gave of their time, their thought and their labor to filling the vast building with the elaborate exhibits which will be seen there from March 18 to 30.

Foremost among the many industries in Louisville stands the tanning trade, with its allied lines. There are thirteen immense tanneries in Louisville, and these furnish leather to scores of manufacturing plants requiring leather as raw material. Those in Louisville who know have declared that Louisville leather represented in the Greater Louisville Exposition will furnish deep surprise for exposition visitors.

In the manufacture of agricultural implements and farm wagons Louisville takes second place to no city. Three magnificent plants turn out a wonderful array of labor-saving devices for the planter, while an immense wagon factory, the largest in the world ships its products, not only north, south, east and west throughout this broad land, but to other countries as well.

Millions of yards of cloth in varied textures are cut yearly by the clothing factories in Louisville. Within the past decade Louisville has taken a recognized position as one of the principal centers in the manufacture of clothing. There is no city in the union where Louisville-made garments are not worn.

In shoes, shirts, hats and other articles of wear Louisville's manufacturing interest is very great. There is no doubt that Louisville could well supply herself with wearing apparel were she cut off from communication with outside markets. It will be of vast interest to the people of this section to see what the greatest manufacturing city of the state can do for herself and for her's.

In the manufacture of food products no less than that in the other necessities of life, Louisville stands out as a pre-eminent center. All Kentucky fans, and especially those in this section, will be interested in the exhibits to be shown in the Greater Louisville Exposition, for Louisville largely supplies them with their food products.

The Greater Louisville Exposition Company has invited the people of Kentucky to go to the exposition, and the railroads serving those people have established a rate of one fare for the round trip during the exposition period. The Lee Line Company and Louisville & Evansville Packet Company have made a rate of a fare and a third, including meals and state-room for the same period, while the Louisville & Cincinnati Packet Company has announced that the rate will be one fare for the exposition period, exclusive of meals and state-room, and the exposition company offers, besides the interest in the exposition, two daily concerts by the famous band of the Neapolitan bandmaster, Creators, and other excellent features, for the low admission rate of twenty-five cents.

There is no longer any opposition manifested by Tibetans to traders, who are now passing freely between Calcutta and Lhasa.

CHEAP LOW PRICED SMALL HOMES

Near city, fertile, high, dry land, in best neighborhood; Have just platted into lots of about five acres each the 240 acre (Williams) tract, joining the Pines lands on west. Bounded next to city by Perkins Creek and Pines lands between, Buckner Lane Road and Hinkleville Gravel Road. Has 4138 feet frontage on Buckner Lane Road, said road just graveled in front of this land. Has 757 feet front on Hinkleville Gravel Road, and plat gives 40 feet cross roads through the tract, so that each and every lot fronts either on these gravel roads or these newly opened roads. Most of the lots front at each end on these roads. No nicer land in McCracken county. The 20 acres front on Hinkleville road has nice grove of forest trees on it and lays so as to make ideal residence sites.

Price on the Hinkleville road front is \$100.00 per acre, of which \$10 acre cash and balance in monthly or quarterly payments running five years. All other lots \$65 acre on same terms. While these prices are uniform, there is difference in desirability of lots and first customers get choice. Come and see plat and list men who have taken dozen lots before I could get the parcels staked off. For home or investment lots you lose opportunity if you fail to take this. On one lot is new 5-room house which is priced at \$800 additional to cost of land at \$65 acre.

W. M. JONES
Trueheart Building
Old Phone 997-r

Mr. Dooley is Now Writing English

F. P. Dunne, now one of the editors of the American Magazine, is presenting his buoyant, kind philosophy to the world in plain English as well as in the dialect of "Mr. Dooley." He is frequently a contributor to "The Interpreter's House," the standing title under which the new editors of the American Magazine are publishing their editorial expressions. Indeed, according to an announcement made some weeks ago, Mr. Dunne's influence is particularly felt in this department of the periodical.

In the February number this entire department of the magazine is occupied by "A Talk About Lincoln," which, through unsigned, is unmistakably from the pen of Mr. Dunne. It is a piece of writing which will confirm the propriety of the Saturday Evening Post's recent mention of Peter Dunne as a philosopher worthy of a place beside Emerson and Addison.

Following is a brief extract from the talk about Lincoln:

"Was there ever such a triumph for a Human Soul? Did a heart ever continue to beat so long after the body that held it had melted? Did any other heart—yes, there was one—compel the rhythmic attendance of all true hearts? There was not a political mathematician in the world who couldn't prove to you that as a statesman—awful word—Lincoln was as wild as Dr. Jasper. Contemporary opinion of him was—I don't know how to express it. It makes me want to revisit the tombs of Boston and New York and write things on certain tombstones.

"Everybody bullied, browbeaten, gossiped about Lincoln as everybody does about the weather. Horace Greeley harangued him, Joe Miller went down from Chicago to tell him what he ought to do during the Petersburgh Campaign. He had to receive delegations of preachers who were determined to instruct him on the conduct of campaigns that made his heart ache like a woman's. They were otherwise womanly moved. They couldn't talk. He was oppressed by the sensational Seward. There was generally a very moderate opinion of him. Sumner wrote to his English friends in 1864—a long time after the Gettysburg speech—that Lincoln might not try for re-election; it would be better if he didn't; while

his motives were good he was incompetent.

"Everybody had access to him. Dana had a recollection about going to his private office after Thompson's arrest and finding the President with his coat off rinsing his hairy arms over a wash bowl. 'I have a warrant for the arrest and detention of Thompson which Mr. Stanton wants you to sign,' said Dana. 'Dana,' Mr. Lincoln said, 'if you had an elephant by the hind leg and he wanted to get away, what would you do?' 'I would let him go,' said Dana. 'Go back to Stanton and tell him that,' said Lincoln. Everybody who wanted to badly enough got to see him. Secretary Hay told that once he was called from an important cabinet meeting and found a man at the door who had some trivial complaint to make. Lincoln, smiling and indulgent as usual, attempted to explain. The little man bristled up. 'He was not satisfied. 'Mr. President,' said he, 'I think your course is decidedly insincere.' The President said nothing but wheeled the little man around, grabbed him by the collar and the seat of his pantaloons, threw him into the hall and returned to resume the other necessary work of the day.

"Not all of those who lived in his time disparaged him. I find hundreds of illusions to him in the newspapers and magazines that show men groping for the truth about him. But I am always struck with the inadequacy of their expressions. I never could understand why Emerson had so little to say about Lincoln during Lincoln's life time. (If ever there were two brothers they were Lincoln and Emerson.) When Lincoln was dead they all understood him. Our tears are the lenses through which we see God and his works."

Puzzled.

"Easy money"
Sure is funny
How it falls to some.
Wish I knew the
Way to do the
Trick and make it come!
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The population of Prussia has increased by about 5,000,000 since 1897. It is now nearly 38,000,000.

—Did you buy an advertised "bar-gain" yesterday? There are more of them advertised today.